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Shatin Dep.	6.35	8.15	8.37	9.05	9.15	10.12	11.30	12.15	12.45	1.30	2.30
Tai Po Dep.	6.35	8.15	8.37	9.05	9.15	10.12	11.30	12.15	12.45	1.30	2.30
Tai Po Market Dep.	6.35	8.15	8.37	9.05	9.15	10.12	11.30	12.15	12.45	1.30	2.30
Fanning Dep.	6.35	8.15	8.37	9.05	9.15	10.12	11.30	12.15	12.45	1.30	2.30
Shum Shue Dep.	6.35	8.15	8.37	9.05	9.15	10.12	11.30	12.15	12.45	1.30	2.30
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Fanning Dep.	7.05	7.50	8.00	8.10	8.20	8.30	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.05	7.50	8.00	8.10	8.20	8.30	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20
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Shatin Dep.	7.05	7.50	8.00	8.10	8.20	8.30	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	7.05	7.50	8.00	8.10	8.20	8.30	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20
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Special Air-Mail Service.

London, March 27.
When the Board of Admiralty pays its official visit to the Mediterranean and Home Fleets at Gibraltar next week the civilian members will, I hear, wear for the first time a new "badge of office" which has been experimentally adopted.

Before the war frock coats and top hats were the recognised "uniform" on such occasions, but these have now been discarded. In recent years, when First Lords and other civilian members of the board have visited H.M. ships in an official capacity they wore ordinary clothes and a yachting cap with the Royal Yacht Squadron badge.

They are enabled to do this by the provision in the Royal Yacht Squadron rules whereby the First Lord becomes a permanent honorary member, and the other members of the board honorary members during their term of office.

This cap has now been superseded by a new one of Admiralty design. The badge is the Admiralty furl anchor on a red field, which I reproduce here, surrounded by the Royal crown, the whole device being oval in shape and edged with gold.

TO BE WORN BY THE FIRST LORD

On the present occasion this cap, in conjunction with a blue double-breasted suit, will be worn by the First Lord, Sir Bolton Eyres-Mounts, the Permanent Secretary, Sir Osborn A. R. Murray, the Naval Secretary to the First Lord, Rear-Admiral S. J. Meyrick—who will not be in naval uniform—and possibly by one or two other members of the Admiralty party.

The naval members of the board who are making the visit will wear uniform.

I hear that if the new cap proves satisfactory it will become the orthodox headwear for civilian members of the board on all future official visits to H.M. ships and naval establishments.

LORD LONDONDERRY'S AVRO CADET

Lord Londonderry took his pilot's certificate last December. He has now bought an Avro Cadet.

The 55-year-old Air Minister is by no means the only flying member of his family. Lady Mary Vane-Tempest-Stewart, his youngest daughter, is well able to take control in the air. As, however, she is only 12, she will have to wait another five years before she can have her certificate.

CHANGING AMERICA

I hear that Mr. Winston Guest, one of the best-known young men in America, has decided to enter politics.

Although he graduated from Columbia Law School only two years ago, he has become legal adviser to Mr. La Guardia's supporters on the board of New York aldermen, at a salary of "one dollar a year."

Mr. Guest, who is a son of Capt. F. E. Guest, but a naturalised American, is principally distinguished for his polo playing.

He was a member of the team that defeated the Argentine in 1929 and 1932 and England in 1930. He has been described as the best player in the world.

The fact that he is now following Mr. Vincent Astor, who recently started the magazine "To-day" into the political field indicates almost as great a revolution in the American social world as President Roosevelt has brought into that of politics.

Mr. Guest, who is 27, is named after his godfather and cousin, Mr. Winston Churchill.

A GREAT IRISHMAN

To-day—Saint Patrick's Day—Lord Carson is No. 6 in my Saturday Gallery of portraits.

In spite of the Southern Irishman who stated that he had two sons, "one living and one in Belfast," it would be difficult to find a better son of Erin than the famous Ulster leader.

At the age of 80 he is a vigorous and respected force in Conservative politics.

Only last Tuesday, at a meeting of the India Defence League, Lord Carson displayed all his old Hibernian fire.

The only concession to the March winds and to his 80 years was that the meeting was held in Lord Carson's house to avoid the necessity of exposing him to the draughts of a public hall.

ST. PATRICK'S POPULARITY

While on the subject of Irishmen, I might mention that St. Patrick is the most popular Saint in the English-speaking world, judging by the number of churches and cathedrals dedicated to him.

In Great Britain the U.S.A., Canada, Australasia, and South Africa there are 835 of these.

St. Peter the chief apostle is a saint second only to St. Patrick.

There are no statistics for Ireland, but in that country St. Patrick may be presumed to have at least as great a relative superiority.

HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THIS?

I have just heard the story of how an exasperatingly ingenious business man, who had to select one of three applicants for a post, tested their quickness.

He blindfolded all three, and told them that he proposed to make either a blue or a white chalk-mark on the forehead of each.

Each was to laugh if he saw a blue mark on either of the others; but as soon as he had guessed what mark he himself had upon his forehead, he was to hold up his hand.

The three men were duly blindfolded, and each had a blue mark made on his forehead. Naturally enough, when unbandaged, they all started to laugh.

Suddenly one held up his hand and said he had a blue mark on his forehead. How did he know?

SENTIMENT V. EFFICIENCY

Mr. Duff Cooper's speech in introducing the Army Estimates was generally conceded to have been well up to his usual high standard. But the passage in which he dealt with the amalgamation of Sandhurst and Woolwich is likely to cause some comment.

He announced that a committee recently set up to examine the matter had reported that the scheme was "perfectly feasible, and that a very large saving of money would result." He then surprisingly added: "The Army Council, having considered the report, decided finally to leave matters as they were."

His appeal on the grounds of tradition and sentiment, wittily upheld by the obvious undesirability of amalgamating Eton and Harrow, in spite of the consequent economies, seems a curious way for a Financial Secretary to dispose of the question.

The taxpayer has also his sentiments.

I wonder if sentiment will necessitate the return of the War Office from Whitehall to its historic site in Pall Mall, now occupied by the Royal Automobile Club.

TO SUCCEED DEAN INGE?

Ecclesiastical prophets are still wrestling with the possibilities of a successor to Dr. Inge, who retires at Michaelmas.

The Dean's own gifts, which during the twenty-one years he has been at St. Paul's have made him an outstanding national figure, have not unnaturally brought up the names of scholars who seem fitted to succeed him.

FASCISTS AND POLICE

Disorders Quickly
Suppressed At Bristol

London, April 9.
Answering questions in the House of Commons regarding the recent Fascist meeting in Bristol, the Home Secretary (Sir John Gilmour) said that a large number of stewards wearing Fascist uniform prevented an outbreak of disorder in the hall but afterwards four or five hundred Fascists assembled outside the hall where a large crowd had collected and some disorder occurred which the police quickly suppressed.

There was no doubt that this disorder was largely due to the adoption of semi-military evolutions by the Fascists, whose general behaviour was regarded by the crowd as provocative.

The Home Secretary added that the whole question of the wearing of uniforms by political parties was receiving his careful consideration.—British Wireless.

NEW GOVERNOR OF NYASALAND

Sir H. Kittermaster
Appointed

London, April 9.
H. M. the King has appointed Sir Harold Kittermaster, Governor of British Somaliland, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Nyasaland, in succession to Sir Winthrop Young, recently appointed Governor of Northern Rhodesia.—British Wireless.

KING AND QUEEN OF SIAM

London, April 9.
The King and Queen of Siam will pay a private visit to London next month.

According to present arrangements, they will arrive on May 3 and will remain for seven weeks.—British Wireless.

At one time that of Dr. Matthews, Dean of Exeter, was easily the favourite. His action in inviting Nonconformist divines to preach in the cathedral is, however, considered to have minimised his prospects in that direction.

Dr. Hensley Henson, Bishop of Durham, who is also mentioned, would probably welcome the opportunity of learned leisure, especially as he is the forthcoming Gifford Lecturer.

He would, of course, have to surrender an episcopal pension in exchange for the deanery's £2,000 a year, diminished to some extent by a pension for the retiring Dean. The deanery of Westminster, by the way, is at present worth £3,000 a year.

Other names that are being discussed are those of the Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard and Dr. Cranage, Dean of Norwich. Neither is a scholar in the strict sense. Dr. Cranage has been a great success at Norwich. He is an antiquary and proved himself a first-rate administrator at Cambridge. He is chairman of the House of Clergy in the Church Assembly.

The Master of the Temple (Canon Carpenter) is also among those on whom choice may not unexpectedly fall.

THE FINEST FREE SPECTACLE

For Oxford to-day's boat race will probably be the most expensive in the history of this very expensive contest.

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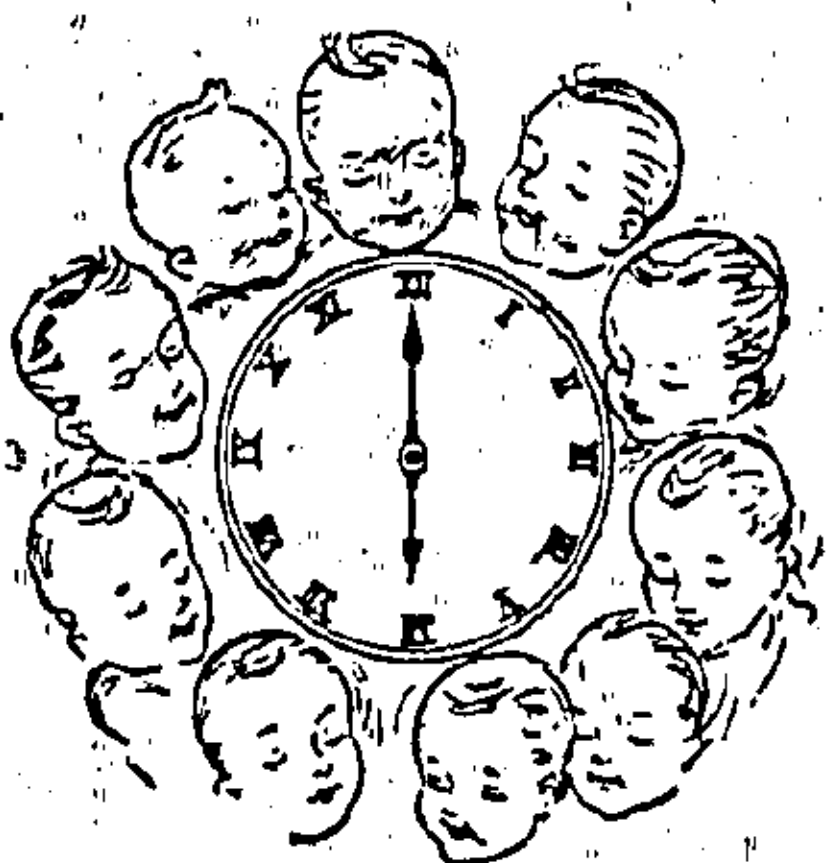
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COMPANY MEETING TELEVISED

"Song And Dance" Follows Speech

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 27.
The claim that "Television has arrived" was made yesterday by Sir Harry Greer. He made it in circumstances which, in the view of those participating, fully justified the dramatic utterance.

Standing himself in a dark studio at the top of the South Tower of the Crystal Palace, Sir Harry was addressing the shareholders of Baird Television Ltd., seated in the theatre—also in darkness—of Film House, Soho.

The speaker, some ten miles distant, was seen on a screen. The presentation was marvellously faithful. Every shade of expression, every slight gesture, were conveyed to the meeting; and every word uttered came over with absolute clarity. To those who have followed the experimental stages of television, this latest achievement marked an almost incredible advance.

One understood intimately what the Prime Minister—as quoted by Sir Harry—meant when, after attending a demonstration some days ago, he declared that he was "aghast" at what he had seen. "Mr. MacDonald," said Sir Harry, "spoke in alternate terms of admiration and fear—admiration of the technical triumph and fear that mankind might not use the invention to its best good."

Precedent Created

This was the first occasion, Sir Harry said, on which the chairman of a company had addressed the shareholders from a distance through television.

Further proof of the progress that has been made was afforded by a varied programme also transmitted from the Crystal Palace studio. The receiving audience lost nothing from the fact of the artists being in another place. It required, indeed, very little imagination to consider each performer as being actually on the platform of Film House.

There was, the chairman stated, some doubt whether the business of a company would be legal if conducted through television. Anyhow, Sir Harry Greer motored to Soho to make his formal speech as chairman.

A point on which he insisted was that, though the company is ready to manufacture sets, it will not do so until all doubts have been cleared up to the starting of a public service of television broadcasting.

The crux of the question of television's future, it was made evident in remarks by the chairman, as well as by several shareholders, lies in the attitude of the B.B.C.

The chairman said he understood that experimental facilities had been given by the B.B.C. to certain interests as well as to the Baird company. The position at the moment was that the wholly British Baird company had reached a stage at which it was prepared to accept any challenge, and to "deliver the goods" to the public if the way were made clear.

AN ORIENTAL MR. PICKWICK

When East Was
West

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 27.
Mandarin in Manhattan records, one of those rare periods when East is not East, but West. Mr. Christopher Morley, in these verses "translations from the Chinese," gives us the views of an Oriental Mr. Pickwick on New York—on her traffic cops, her advertisements, her skyscrapers, her shops, her young women; and not only on New York, but also on American civilisation in general, with a glance now and then towards Europe.

This bland old gentleman notes with delight:
"That in a questionnaire at an Eastern college
Kraft-Ebing's 'Psychopathia' ranked next after the Bible
As the students' favourite non-fiction."

Such phenomena of city life as the subway, the bank, the electric news bulletin, traffic lights and newspapers move him to aphoristic comment. Or he can be mischievous about the depression:
"Even Literature has benefited:
Remark the swell teashops of
Central Park South
Where the cashier, in default of
trade,
Sits at her desk reading a book
Which has nothing to do with
the cause."

It is an ironic, impudent twist which gives Mr. Morley's verses their engaging quality—the irreverent phrase, the lapse into slang. We feel it perfectly fitting that the Mandarin should quote Donne, Chaucer and Blake, but that when he is nearly run over it should be by a truck loaded with gasoline.

One of the best jokes in the book is surely an old friend:
"Instead of the Puritans landing
on Plymouth Rock
(Said Jo Davidson, the delightful sculptor),
How much pleasanter this country
would have been
If Plymouth Rock
Had landed on the Puritans."

Still, Mr. Morley has earned the right to revive it by giving us so many good jokes of his own. The serious pieces scattered throughout the book are less successful; perhaps one might even say that they are less serious. Manhattan is clearly no place for sob-stuff.

CABINET SECRETS IN A BOOK

MR. EDGAR LANSBURY FINED £20

Passages In Life Of His Father

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 27.
Allegations that he had revealed Cabinet secrets in a book on the life of his father, Mr. George Lansbury, leader of the Opposition, were made at Bow-street yesterday against Mr. Edgar Lansbury, of Weymouth-avenue, Mill Hill, N.W.

Mr. Lansbury appeared to answer a summons alleging that he "unlawfully received certain information, to wit, information contained in a certain secret memorandum issued to the Cabinet on February 6, 1931, having reasonable ground to believe that the said information had been communicated in contravention of the Official Secrets Act, 1911, contrary to Section Two (2) of the said Act."

Mr. E. Lansbury's book, "George Lansbury, my Father," was withdrawn a few days after its publication on March 6.

The magistrate was Sir Graham Campbell. The Attorney-General, Sir Thomas Inskip, with Mr. Eustace Fulton, prosecuted. Mr. C. H. Pearson was for the defence. Sir Tindal Adamson, Director of Public Prosecutions, occupied a seat in the court.

Mr. Lansbury pleaded not guilty. The Attorney-General said the offences alleged to have been committed were under the Official Secrets Act of 1911, which dealt with two different sets of offences: "Some of the offences are the subject of a charge of felony and the others are the subject of a charge of misdemeanour. Obviously offences which constitute felony are of a more serious character, and include the ingredient of a purpose prejudicial to the safety of the State."

"Happily, I may say at once that there is nothing of that sort in question in this case, so far as the statements that have been published are concerned."

"It will not be understood that I intend to suggest that the matter is not a serious one. All I want to make perfectly clear is that there is no suggestion that the defendant was actuated by motives or had any idea that he was doing anything at all likely to be contrary to the interests of his country."

The Attorney-General said the Official Secrets Act laid down that if any person received any document or information, knowing, or having reasonable ground to believe when he received it, that it was communicated to him in contravention of the Act, he should be deemed guilty of misdemeanour.

Documents Quoted
"The facts are very short and very simple," Sir Thomas continued. "The defendant wrote a book entitled 'George Lansbury, my Father.' It was published by Messrs. Sampson Low, Marston and Company Limited. In one of the last chapters, on page 194, these words occur:
"He (Mr. Lansbury, then First Commissioner of Works) urged the same policy in the Government itself. For example, in May of 1930, as First Commissioner of Works, we find him addressing his colleagues in the following terms."
Then, said the Attorney-General, words were quoted which were obviously extracts from a document on page 196 and the two following pages there were still further quotations, with some apparent omissions, from a memorandum. On page 199 the author said:
"It has been stated over and over again that father was in favour of this proposal. His position is given as clearly as possible in the following extract from a memorandum dated February, 1931."
Then followed a long series of quotations which ended on page 201.
"I shall prove on the evidence," Sir Thomas said, "that these

quotations are from two documents dated respectively May 6, 1930, and Feb. 6, 1931, addressed from his Majesty's Office of Works.

"To be Kept Under Lock and Key"

"In the case of the first of the two documents I shall prove that it was headed:
"This document is the property of His Britannic Majesty's Government. Secret. To be kept under lock and key. It is requested that special care may be taken to ensure the secrecy of this document."

"The document from which the quotation in the book is made is initialed 'G.L.'"
"In the case of the other document, dated Feb. 6, 1931, from which information quoted in the book was derived, the heading was a little different in so far as the words 'To be kept under lock and key. It is requested that special care may be taken to ensure the secrecy of this document' were not appended."

"Those words are contained in a label printed in red which affixed to a document of a specially secret character."
"This second document was only headed in the usual form. This document is the property of His Britannic Majesty's Government. Cabinet Secret."

"Those two documents were memoranda to which the usual secrecy applied, and to the first of the two documents special secrecy was alleged to have been necessary as shown by the label which was affixed to it."

"It is obvious that in a matter of this sort concerning documents circulated to the Cabinet the Official Secrets Act must either be as far as possible enforced or it must be treated as a dead letter."

Cabinet Official's Evidence.
The first witness, Sir Rupert Howarth, said he had served in the Cabinet Office since 1920. He became deputy secretary to the Cabinet on September 28, 1930, and had been for many years responsible for the circulation of Cabinet documents under the secretary of the Cabinet, Sir Maurice Hankey.

On May 6, 1930, a number of copies of a document were received at the Cabinet Office from Mr. George Lansbury, then First Commissioner of Works, and a member of the Cabinet.

Sir Rupert explained that on copies being received he had to see that certain formalities were complied with, and to decide whether a document was one for circulation to members of the Cabinet, and one which should be placed in a special category.

The Attorney-General said: "In the case of this document on May 6, 1930, decide that question?—Yes, I gave instructions that a label should be pasted on the document which bears in red ink this inscription: 'To be kept under lock and key. It is requested that special care be taken to ensure the secrecy of this document.'"

Sir Rupert produced a copy of the document of May 6, 1930, and said it was one of the actual copies sent by Mr. George Lansbury to the Cabinet Office, and circulated to members of the Cabinet. It was headed: "This document is the property of His Britannic Majesty's Government. Cabinet Secret. Unemployment policy, 1930 Committee Memorandum by the First Commissioner of Works."

No Trace Of Document
He, Sir Rupert, had checked the document with the book written by Mr. Edgar Lansbury, and found that passages on pages 194 to 199 were all extracts from that document. With the exception of two small sentences the report in the book was verbatim.

"Are you able to say whether the copy of that document which was circulated to Mr. George Lansbury was ever returned to the Cabinet office?—We have no record of it. If it had been returned it would be recorded. A very careful trace is kept of all such documents."

Of the document of Feb. 6, 1931, received from Mr. George Lansbury, circulated to Mr. George Lansbury, Sir Rupert said:

"One of the copies was circulated to each of the members of a Committee of the Cabinet, of which Mr. George Lansbury was a member. It was headed 'Cabinet panel of Ministers on unemployment. Memorandum by First Commissioner of Works.' It was also headed, 'Property of His Britannic Majesty's Government,' and was marked 'Secret' in the left-hand corner."

There was no trace in the Cabinet office of Mr. George Lansbury's copy of that document ever having been returned to the Cabinet.



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21-Year-Old Emperor Takes His
First Wife

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 27.
Amid scenes of colourful pagantry, the Emperor Hu-hao, of Siam, became the first wife of the Emperor of Annam yesterday.

From the earliest times, the people, in gaily coloured attire, thronged the streets of Hue to celebrate the occasion of the marriage of their 21-year-old Emperor, Bao Dai.

In the grounds of the Imperial palace, which no foreigner has penetrated and where no Annamese other than members of the royal family and high Court officials has set foot, an elaborate ritual was carried out.

Tradition demanded that the Emperor should not receive his bride until she had been presented to the Queen Mothers (more than one wife being allowed in Annam).

Cups of Wine
Then followed the most picturesque moment in the ceremony when the Emperor, Bao Dai, took the hand of Nguyen and led her to the altar of the gods.

The couple knelt first on the right side while Bao Dai informed his ancestors of the approaching wedding, then on the left side

while Nguyen informed her ancestors similarly.

The Emperor and his bride next exchanged ritual cups of wine to seal their union. Finally, the bride publicly declared herself to be honest, virtuous, and worthy of entering her new family.

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WHAMPOA AS DEEP SEA PORT AGAIN BEING DISCUSSED AT CANTON

Canton, April 9.
The revival of Whampoa as a deep water port is again being planned by the Canton City Government, the Kwangtung Board of Conservancy and the Provincial Department of Reconstruction.

As a first step, all land must be registered in order to facilitate future developments. Regulations of registration are very detailed, and land-owners at Whampoa have to fulfil all the requirements. The three government organs want to know the value of the land now, since some of the property is to be condemned for public use.

When Whampoa is developed into a regular port, the value of land will certainly rise. The authorities take a serious view of unearned increments and would make some claim for any increase in value of land. Whampoa is about 12 miles from Canton and can be reached by highway from Tungshan or by the Pearl River.

The water there is about 25 feet deep, and if properly dredged the River will be deep enough to accommodate ocean going liners. The Canton authorities have talked for many years of opening Whampoa as a port. To develop Whampoa, large sums of money will be required to dredge the harbour and to erect wharves and godowns, dock-yards, etc.

DR. LEY And Professional Competitions

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Cologne, April 9.
The great nation-wide professional competitions opened on Monday in the famous Guericke Hall by the leader of the German Labour front, Dr. Ley amid demonstrations and popular enthusiasm. In his opening speech, Ley announced that the Labour Front in one year had swollen from four and a half to twenty million members, all organised in groups of 25. The objects of the Labour front were, first, to enable workers and employers to work harmoniously for the achievement of the common aim, and second, to increase efficiency in individual worker. Out of the latter object the organisation of professional competitions had arisen which would be a still greater feature in the coming years.—Transocean Kuo Min.

INCREASE IN POPULATION Poland's Latest Figures

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Warsaw, April 9.
Although the latest official statistics show that the population of Poland has increased substantially, the rate of increase has begun to slow down. The population on January 1, 1934 was 33,024,000 that is 402,485 increase during the year, or 12 per thousand, while for the preceding year it was 444,991, or 13.7 per thousand. This represents a decline of 10 per cent. in the rate of population increase.

The importance of these figures lies in the fact that the great excess of Poland's birthrate over those of the surrounding countries has been the source of economic tension threatening serious political problems for the future.—Transocean Kuo Min.

TENNIS BY FLOODLIGHT

Special Air-Mail Service.

London, March 27.
Lawn tennis was played by floodlighting for the first time last night on the roof of Selfridge's new building in Oxford-street. An exhibition was given in connection with the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the store's foundation by well-known professional players from London clubs.
The court is surrounded with seating accommodation for 500 on-lookers. It will be used for lawn tennis demonstrations throughout the summer months.

MR. CHURCHILL And India Problem

(Special Air-mail Service)

London, March 27.
Mr. Churchill intends to take the field again against the Government on the question of India on March 28. This is the date fixed for the meeting in London of the Central Council of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations.

Notice has been given by Mr. Churchill of the following resolution: That this Council expresses its deep and increasing anxiety at the proposals of the White Paper now before the Joint Select Committee, and particularly the proposals to hand over the control of the police to Indian Ministers, and the introduction of dyarchy in the Central Government of India, and welcomes Mr. Baldwin's undertaking that after the Joint Select Committee has reported, the National Union of Conservative Associations will be consulted before final decisions are taken by his Majesty's Government.

This resolution is a copy of one which Mr. Churchill succeeded in carrying last month at a meeting of the Council of the Essex and Middlesex Provincial Area of the National Union. He was heavily defeated last June when he attempted to win over the Central Council of the party. His new attempt will probably fail for another reason.

Decisive Battle Postponed

There is a motion no the agenda which has precedence of the one he has tabled. It is in the name of Mr. Oliver E. Simmonds, M.P., spokesman for the Birmingham Unionist Association, and is in these terms:

"That in view of the decision of the annual party conference at Birmingham that it could not come to any final conclusion on the proposals for a new constitution for India until the Joint Select Committee had made its recommendations, it is hereby resolved that in the opinion of this Council no further resolutions on the subject should be considered by the National Union until the report of the Joint Select Committee is published, and that then the executive committee should make arrangements for a meeting of this Council in order to afford the leader of the party an opportunity to take counsel with its members."

It is obvious that if this resolution should be adopted by the Council it is expected that it will be—Mr. Churchill's motion must be ruled out. Therefore he is likely to make his speech on the first resolution. As this declares in favour of a meeting between Mr. Baldwin and the Council after the Joint Select Committee has reported, a point on which he has laid stress of late, Mr. Churchill—so his friends say—would feel that its acceptance provided some measure of compensation. It is the general opinion that the decisive battle inside the party on India will be staged when the leader implements his promise in this connection.

In the circumstances I learn that it is improbable that Mr. Baldwin will deem it necessary or desirable to repeat the step he took in June, when he attended the meeting for the purpose of defending the Government's procedure in regard to Indian reforms.

Japanese Competition

A number of other subjects are to come up for discussion. Mr. J. R. Remer, M.P., intends to propose a resolution inviting the Council to express regret at the "inadequate steps taken by the Government to deal with the menace of Japanese competition." As this is a question on which a considerable body of Conservative M.P.s hold strong views, a Minister will be present to reply to criticisms.

Sir Henry Page Croft, M.P., is to ask the Council, while placing on record its support of the National Government, to insist that the Conservative party should maintain its organisation intact and take immediate steps to rally its supporters throughout the country.

A new chairman of the Council has to be elected for the coming year. Mrs. Regina Evans, at present senior vice chairman, will be chosen. She is head of the Women's Conservative Organisation.

FILM ACTRESS SUED

Parents Claim Maintenance

(Special Air-mail Service)

London, March 27.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Langhanke, parents of Mary Astor, the film actress (whose real name is Lucille Langhanke), have filed a suit with a superior court demanding that their daughter should provide for their maintenance.

They assert that they have no funds and are unable to support themselves, whereas the actress, they say, owns property valued at £30,800 and earns £300 a week.

The judge has fixed April 5 as the date for the suit to be heard. Denying her parents' allegations, Miss Astor declared that she had been supporting her parents since she began film acting in 1920. She alleged that her £100,000 fortune had been dissipated by her father's "wildcat" investment and her parents' extravagant living.—Reuter.

Mary Astor, who is 23, is the widow of Kenneth Hawks, the director, who was killed in an airplane smash in 1930.

She played in many important pictures, usually as the heroine, including "Don Juan" (with Douglas Fairbanks), "Don Juan," "The Runaway Bride" and "The Man From Hell."

TUG'S PERILOUS CARGO

1,750lb Of Explosive

(Special Air-mail Service)

London, March 27.
Police were on guard at Ramsgate Harbour, Kent, yesterday, when 1,750 lb. of high explosive in 50 lb. cases were loaded on the tug Trover, which is setting forth in an attempt to blow up the submerged German steamer Archen. The dangerous cargo was immediately surrounded by bags of coal for safety. Other shipping gave the Trover a wide berth during the loading.

The remainder of the cargo—a canister containing 200 detonators—is expected to be loaded on the Trover tomorrow, when the ship hopes to leave on the afternoon tide with a view to starting operations on the following day.

The Archen, bound from South America to London, sank off Margate following a collision on Sept. 1933 with the British steamer Treherbert which was bound for Cardiff and Mauritius. Her crew of twenty-four was picked up by the Hull steamer Dynamo and transferred to the Margate lifeboat.

BRITAIN'S BIGGEST AERODROME

Site In The Midlands

(Special Air-mail Service)

London, March 27.
In connection with the establishment of a network of airways over England, it is learned that, within a few weeks, work will be commenced on the largest aerodrome in the country.

This aerodrome, on a site between Derby and Nottingham, is being planned with a landing space of 200 acres and is intended to be the main junction for the cross country air routes.

The secretary of London, Scottish and Provincial Airways, who are responsible for the scheme, said yesterday that when completed the new aerodrome would be the second largest in Europe.

DEATH OF BRILLIANT SCIENTIST

Dr. Walter Rosenhain

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 27.
By the death of Dr. Walter Rosenhain, which has occurred at his home at Kingsome Hill, Surrey, at the age of 58, the world has lost one of its most brilliant metallurgical scientists. His reputation was international.

He had done an enormous amount of original research in relation to the physical structure of metals, and alloys, and the mechanism of failure under stress. His work on the practical side was of invaluable service during the war in the construction of aeroplanes and aeroplane engines.

He was Australian-born, though most of his life was spent in England. From 1908 until 1931 he was superintendent of the Department of Metallurgy at the National Physical Laboratory.

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ROTARY CLUB

Address By Dr. Fong

Foo Sec.

NEW OFFICERS

NOMINATED

At the Rotary Club, yesterday, it was announced by Mr. M. K. Lo, who presided, that Mr. T. B. Wilson, their President, was unable to attend because he had sprained his ankle badly. His interest in Rotary, however, was so great that he had had a special radio receiving set installed in his room so that he could hear the speech of Dr. Fong Foo Sec, director of Rotary International for the current year.

Dr. Fong in the course of his speech, which was extremely witty, reminded members that the Detroit Convention was coming off this year, where, it was hoped, Rotarians from every country would attend, and to which many prominent figures in the world had been invited. He was glad to learn that Hongkong would be represented, and expressed the hope that anyone passing that way would attend the conference.

In the course of his visits to many Rotary Clubs, he found they were, generally speaking, of two classes. The "Problem Club" and the "Enthusiastic Club." The former was one in which the Directors had to do all the work and had to drag members to the club. These members were in Rotary for what they could get out of it. The second class of club was one in which everybody was enthusiastic and anxious to contribute his share to the community service of the club.

During his speech, Dr. Fong said that the League of Nations was not functioning to-day as one would like to see it function, but he added, "It will not function until leagues of men get together in various parts of the world, and thus back up the League." Here was the opportunity for Rotarians. They should not spare themselves in the effort to bring about a common platform upon which the various races could stand together, united in the same idea of service to humanity and with the same ideals: to do the best we can for our fellow men.

Mr. Thomas Tam on behalf of the Rotary Club thanked the speaker for his address.

New Officers

It was announced yesterday that the Nominating Committee had decided to place the following names for nomination at the forthcoming election of officers: President—Mr. M. K. Lo. Vice President—Mr. A. L. Shields. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. N. J. Perrin. Joint Hon. Secretaries—Messrs. M. F. Key and H. Hong Sling. Directors—Professor Forster, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. F. A. MacKintosh, Mr. M. J. B. Montargis, Mr. C. S. Wong and Mr. P. K. Kwok.

LOCAL MAPS

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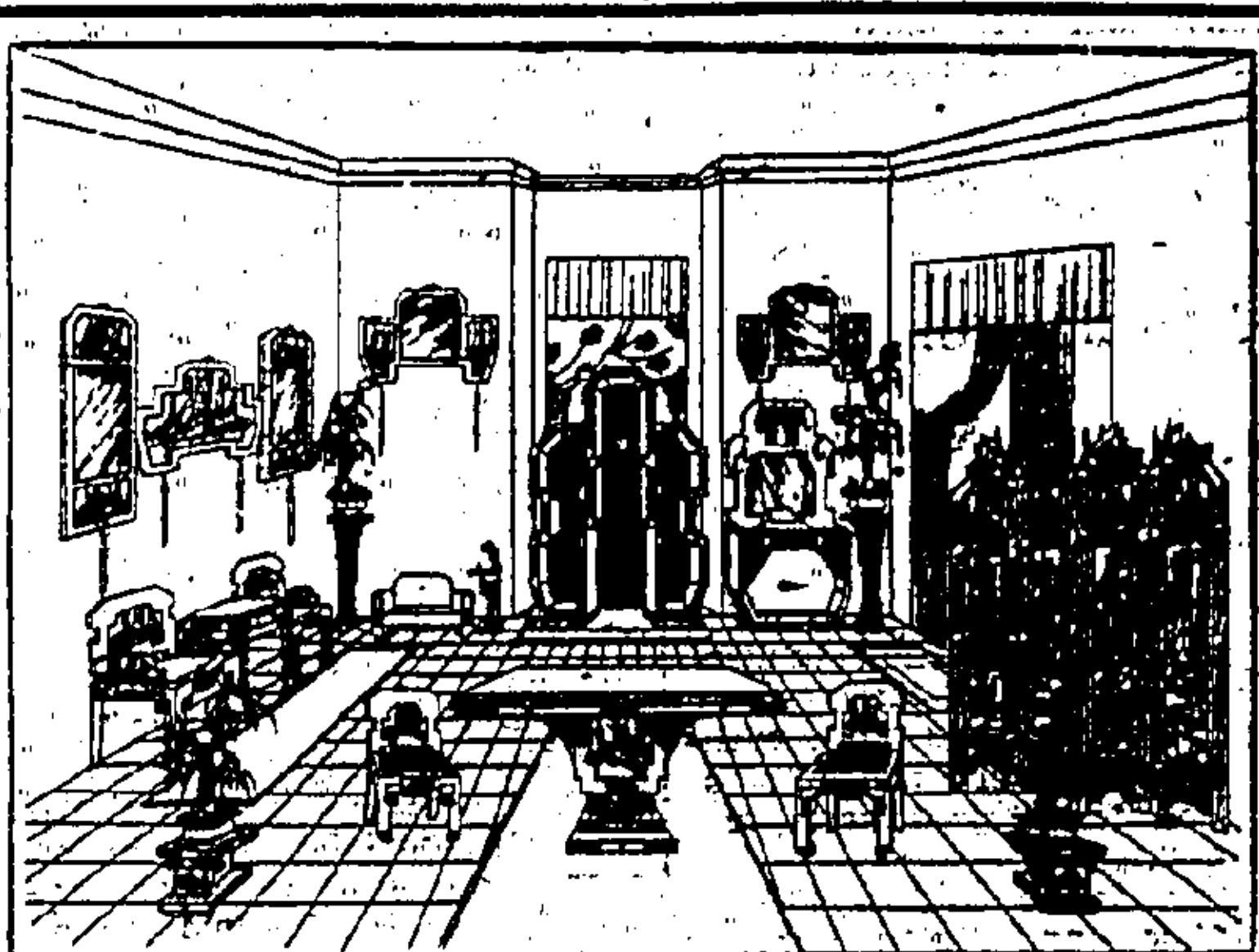
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in writing the Aldwych farces—comedies always sees to it that there is sufficient material to ensure delightful entertainment. Winifred Shott, Mary Brough and Robertson Hare play their original stage roles, and Claude Hulbert makes a success of the dude part.



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The Cat And The Fiddle

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Chapter 1

Escaping from an irate restaurant proprietor of Brussels, Victor Florescu jumped into a taxicab that happened to be occupied by Shirley Sheridan, who was just arriving from New York. Instead of following her angry request that he get out, Victor made love to her brazenly but charmingly. She was going to the pension next to his own; he insisted that she go to his. In the struggle over her baggage, Shirley's clothing was scattered on the sidewalk and she dashed, angrily, into her boarding house. As Victor was "unable to pay the fare, the driver took his music, the only valuable article Victor possessed.

Victor's professor, M. Bertier, arranged a hearing with the great impresario, Daudet, who might produce Victor's operetta in Paris. But Victor was so busy trying to charm the indignant Shirley, whose room was opposite his own, that he barely found the taxi driver in time to rescue his music and meet Daudet. Shirley, who had come to study music in Brussels, stumbled on the audition at the Conservatory and Victor brazenly presented her as his "future wife." Victor was furious when Daudet immediately showed extraordinary interest in Shirley.

Victor's persistence and charm finally overcame Shirley's annoyance. They lived together in Paris, Shirley becoming rich by her song, "The Night Was Made for Love," and Victor struggling to write his operetta. He wanted to go back to Brussels, where he could work. Shirley wanted to go with him, but Daudet convinced Victor that he was ruining Shirley's career. So Victor pretended that he no longer cared, and walked out alone, leaving Shirley broken-hearted.

The night before Victor's operetta, "The Cat and the Fiddle," was to open, Rudy Brioux, the producer-husband of the leading lady, Odette, found her with her arms around the reluctant Victor. He withdrew his support and dragged his wife out of the theatre.

Victor gave a worthless check to keep the theatre open, but the or-



chestra and leading man also deserted.

Victor, baffled, turned to the ballet mistress.

"You're going, too, Madame?"

"We'll stay, Victor. We are artists, not traders."

"Thank you, Madame."

"We'll stay," several of the minor characters volunteered.

"Thank you—everybody—dismissed—come back at eight o'clock—and thank you again. Eight o'clock!"

The stage emptied as the eight o'clock cry echoed out. Victor turned to Charles, the harpist.

"Why so gloomy?" he asked, pretending gaiety.

"I'm thinking of my shoes—in that rain," he said, opening the stage door and watching the pouring rain. He held up the gaping sole of a shoe.

"I'm not worried."

"Well—they're my feet," Charles insisted, seriously.

"In the theatre, the more troubles the bigger the success."

Charles reached for a newspaper, took a pencil and outlined the sole on the paper, preparatory to cutting out an inner, dry protection for his shoe.

"And I'd advise you to do the same," Charles said as he worked.

"This is Paris," Victor said, philosophically. "To-day no shoes. Rolls-Royce to-morrow."

"Let's get together to-morrow," Charles continued, cutting the paper out laboriously.

"This show's going to be a success. It's got to be a success."

Charles looked at the cut-out of the newspaper and his eyes bulged. He saw: "Producer to Wed Composer... Daudet's Romance With Shirley Sheridan."

"If my operetta goes over," Victor was saying, "I can face Shirley again. I can come back to her. We can't fail—we mustn't—Paris won't let us fail. Paris is a city for lovers."

"But—"

"But we've got to work fast," Victor said. "I wish you hadn't given that check. Maybe we could get it back."

"Check? What do I care about a check?"

"But we haven't got a leading man—and a leading woman—and we haven't got an orchestra—and—suppose Shirley doesn't take you back?" he blurted out.

"Then you can fish me out of the Seine. Life wouldn't be worth the trouble of living."

"Well—" Charles stared down at the paper.

"We've got to work fast."

"Still there's something you ought to know—"

"I know—we need a leading woman—and a leading man—and an orchestra. I'm going to get the leading man. You're going to get the leading woman."

"Me?"

"Go to every agent in town—scour all available talent. Here—"

He picked up the score from the piano and threw it to Charles, "take the score with you. Move!"

"But—but—"

"What?"

"No orchestra," Charles hadn't the courage to tell him.

"My colleagues—the Conservatory!" He rushed to the phone. "Hello—I want Brussels—Genteburg 6875—The Conservatory—Professor Berlioz! What? Deposit one hundred francs? I haven't anything smaller than a thousand franc bill—What? Reverse the charges?" he shouted.

(To be continued)

With a puzzled frown Macpherson asked his girl, "You don't want a set of sylvanite ware for your birthday, do you?"

"Why not," said the girl.

"Oh, that's all right, then," said Macpherson. "If I had given you anything that's what it would have been, but as you don't want it there's more money saved."

"ROMAN SCANDALS"

Eddie Cantor In Ancient Rome

The idea of Eddie Cantor carrying about ancient Rome, which is developed in "Roman Scandals," the comedian's fourth annual musical screen extravaganza opening at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres on Saturday, the 14th, April was in Samuel Goldwyn's mind when he arrived in New York in the winter of 1932.

Two writers in Hollywood were working on a treatment of "Androcles and the Lion." Cantor, having finished a barnstorming tour of one-night stands to a fabulous business, had gone to Florida for a week's rest. From his New York apartment, Goldwyn phoned Eddie.

"Eddie, I think we have it. Come home quick! That was enough. In a few days the pop-eyed comedian and his producer were in a huddle. Conversations and discussions went on for hours as countless cups of coffee grew cold—went on for days and weeks as the winter gave way to spring. One thing came out of it—they kept Rome, but threw out Androcles and his lion.

Eddie worked until May with authors George S. Kaufman and Robert Sherwood. As soon as a scene was finished, it would be read to Eddie.

And Eddie, sitting on the chester, sitting on the Goldwyn's New York apartment, would read it to the producer. When the outline of the yarn was well on its way, Goldwyn hurried off to Europe for the opening of "The Kid from Spain." He returned to find Eddie and the Messrs. Kaufman and Sherwood in the same huddle. But was being realized more or less in terms of flesh and blood; the story was beginning to take shape.

In the meantime, Eddie could have been seen rushing into Tin Pan Alley song emporiums with Harry Warren and Al Dubin, who were signed to give the freshly named "Roman Scandals" its tunes.

With a forty-page synopsis of the "Roman Scandals," his wife and their five daughters in tow, Eddie packed and headed for Hollywood.

At the studio he found William Anthony McGuire, who was to adapt the story, waiting for him. New huddles were scheduled. The story details were thrashed out slowly; one by one, the scenes were scheduled. The story details were thrashed out slowly; one by one, the scenes were written as the weeks wore on.

Even though these final story conferences were sections that had as their object, the preparation of a final, fool-proof, Eddie had other things on his hands. He brought Ruth Etting to the studio to meet Goldwyn. Ruth and Bill McGuire and John Harkrider, working on the artistic effects and the costumes, had been associated with Eddie in the same capacity in many Florenz Ziegfeld shows.

Tests were made of Miss Etting, and in due time she was signed for the feminine lead in this United Artists release. Eddie made tests, too, with Gloria Stuart, David Manners, Edward Arnold, Vera Tessdale and the other members of the cast. And with the producer Eddie sat in the projection room watching hundreds of test to pick the world's first beauties to decorate "Roman Scandals."

Rehearsals were a day and night job. Director Frank Tuttle moved into Eddie's house. They put a piano into the dining room, just in case. When work on the picture began, Eddie had to be at the studio all day. At night the cast went home with him and here rehearsed their scenes and their business for shooting the following day.

Seven weeks of this and "Roman Scandals" was finished.

"That's that," said Eddie and began looking forward to next year's carnival of fun.



Eddie Cantor in An Amusing Episode in the United Artists Smash "Roman Scandals" Coming to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres on Saturday, April 14.

LITTLE WOMEN

"Little Women" coming to the King's Theatre soon is a beautifully made picture. It has a perfect cast and the director George Cukor recreated the famous story with an almost lyrical tenderness. The delicate mood of the novel was captured, not only emotionally in its telling and acting but also technically in the matter of costumes and settings of the Civil War days.

And it is in the matter of players that the picture is specially fortunate. Katharine Hepburn is perfect as the impulsive tomboy Jo who wants to be a writer who leads her sisters in all the pranks and who cries when she cuts off her hair to have enough money to send her mother to her

father who is sick in the War Zone. Frances Dee is delightful as the demure Meg, the first of the four to get married.

Joan Bennett was an expert choice to portray the fastidious Amy who wants to be elegant and Jean Parker is effective as the shy and gentle Beth. Then there is Douglas Montgomery as Laurie the rich boy next door who has to stay indoors when he has a cold and Henry Stephenson as his irritable, but secretly kindhearted grandfather Edna May Oliver as the grumpy Aunt March. Spring Byington as the understanding Marmee and Paul Lukas as the blundering professor whom Jo meets in New York.

Little women gives the vivacious Miss Hepburn every opportunity for her varied talents—and she is simply Marvellous as the villain in the play—at the March's home.



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"THE LAST TRAIL"

George O'Brien In The Lead Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 Metres

George O'Brien comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday in his latest Zane Grey story for Fox Film, "The Last Trail." The story concerns itself with a group of rucksters from the big city who try to muscle in on a new racket.

They have abandoned beer running for cattle rustling, and make an attempt to transplant their hijacking methods from the canyons of the metropolis to the canyons of the primitive West.

They encounter a new type opposition of men more courageous and daring than they ever dreamed of being themselves.

The Last Trail is said to be a film that combines the sophistication of the East with the simple openness of the West. It depicts a new and different kind of winning of the West. With attempt to introduce new methods of doing business among the cattle raisers the story combines adventures, comedy and romance.

Claire Trevor, the young actress stage star who will be remembered for her recent screen debut opposite George O'Brien in Life in the Raw has the leading feminine role again in this one. His rise among the newer players on the Fox Film roster has been a rapid one and she holds great promise for a brilliant future as a leading lady of the films.

The comedy of the Last Trail is in the hands of El Brendel, Matt McHugh, and Lucille LeVerne. Others in the cast are J. Carrol Nash, George Reed, Ruth Warren, Luis Alberni and Edward Le Saint.

The production was directed by James T. Ming from the screen play by Stuart Anthony.

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"WIND"
UNITED PHOTOPLAY PICTURE."HER SWEET-
HEART"Two Great Stars
Together

"Her Sweetheart" (Christopher Bean), based on the play "The Late Christopher Bean," one of New York's outstanding dramatic hits, opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre bringing together Marie Dressler and Lionel Barrymore in their first appearance as co-stars.

The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offering is based on Sidney Howard's celebrated drama of a woman who shows a man the road back to honour. It was adapted from the French of Rene Fouchard and was first produced by Gilbert Miller at the Henry Miller Theatre in New York with Pauline Lord as the star.

Miss Dressler, fresh from triumphs in "Tugboat Annie" and "Dinner at Eight," and Barrymore, famous "Rasputin" and recently seen in "The Stranger's Return," head a distinguished cast which includes Helen Mack, Reuiah Bondi, Russell Harrie, Jean Hersholt, E.B. Warner, Helen Shipman, George Coulouris and Ellen Lowe. Miss Bondi and Coulouris were members of the original stage cast.

The uniting of Miss Dressler and Barrymore recalls that they together won the awards of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, Miss Dressler for her work in "Min and Bill" and Barrymore for his brilliant portrayal in "A Free Soul." Their new co-starring picture was filmed under the direction of Sam Wood produced the successful "Hold Your Man."

The story of "Her Sweetheart" (Christopher Bean) deals with the family of a country doctor and their servant, Abby. They learn that the paintings of an obscure artist, whom the doctor once befriended are now worth a fortune. Those they had have disappeared with the exception of one, a portrait owned by the servant. The kindly doctor under the lash of greed becomes a scheming fraud until the dramatic denouement in which he returns to his better nature under the influence of the kindly Abby.

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S—
"Carolina"
QUEEN'S—
"Her Sweetheart"
CENTRAL—
"King of Jazz"
ORIENTAL—
"The Bat Whispers"
LEE—
"A Night Like This"
WORLD—
"Broadway Thru A Keyhole"

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA—
"Broadway Thru a Keyhole"
STAR—
"Turn Back The Clock"
MAJESTIC—
"I Cover The Waterfront"

Coming

KING'S—
"The Last Trail"
QUEEN'S—
"Roman Scandals"
ALHAMBRA—
"Gipsy Blood"
CENTRAL—
"Wind" (Chinese Picture)
STAR—
"Terror Aboard"



Claire Trevor, new leading lady of George O'Brien, has the principal feminine role in "The Last Trail," new Fox production.

Problem In Baby
Elephants

Getting a baby elephant for a motion picture is not as easy as it may sound. Clyde E. Elliott, director of "Devil Tiger," Fox Film's saga of Asia's jungles, wanted a baby pachyderm for his picture and sent out a call.

The natives of Mayala, heeded and began an intensive search. The hunt continued for a month without results. Elliott was becoming impatient. His company was being held up by the sequences that included the baby elephant.

Hope of getting one was finally abandoned, and Elliott asked Joames Spearling, author of the story, to rewrite some of the scenes. The company then went into the depths of the jungle with all thoughts of the baby elephant put away. The sequence to be photographed was the capture of a man-eating tiger, which was to be lured inside a net operated by a bamboo spring.

Fresh meat was laid in the center of the net and the camera men and director concealed themselves behind a blind. A tiger had been reported in the neighbourhood. For hours the company waited while beaters tightened a circle of a mile, concentrating toward the spot. The sun mercilessly beat down. When strange sounds were heard the cameras began to grind, only to stop on the discovery that it was a lesser beast stalking through the tall grass, not a tiger.

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George O'BRIEN
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Directed by James Tinling

"SCHNOZZOLA" DURANTE

Jimmie Durante, of the
familiar nose, has been been
signed to replace Jack Haley,
who is ill. In Fox's first screen
edition of George White's
"Scandals."

Durante's addition to the cast
complets the roster of this elabo-
rate film musical that already
boasts of Rudy Vallee, Alice
Faye, Cliff Edwards and Dixie
Dunbar. Four famous "Scandals"
beauties are also in the cast as
well as 300 of Hollywood's choice
chorus girls. George White him-
self will appear in the film.



A scene from "I am Suzanne" with Lillian Harvey and Gene Raymond coming to the King's Theatre.

TO-DAY TO FRIDAY

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DIARY OF LOCAL
EVENTS

TO-DAY

Wednesday, April 11

Cinemas

King's—"Carolina"
Queen's—"Her Sweetheart"
Central—"King of Jazz"
Oriental—"The Bat Whispers"
World—"Chinese Picture"
Lee—"A Night Like This"
Alhambra—"Gipsy Blood"
Majestic—"I Cover The Waterfront"
Star—"Terror Aboard"
Entertainments—Play by Hong-
kong A.D.C. "The First Mrs.
Fraser" (late Royal Naval Canteen
Theatre). 9.15 p.m.; Concert by
Filipino Artists, Helena May In-
stitute. 5.30 p.m.
Meetings—Hongkong and Shang-
hai Hotels, Ltd. Exchange Build-
ing. 11.30 a.m.; Indo-China Steam
Navigation Co. Ltd. Messrs. Jar-
dine Matheson's Offices, noon.
Miscellaneous—St. Stephen's Col-
lege Summer Term commences;
Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9
p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Wo-
men's Guild, 10 a.m.
Moon—II Moon. 28th Day.
Principal Mails
Outward for Europe via Suez by
Antenor 10.30 a.m.
Sports
Boxing—Area Sports Board
Championships (Shamshupol). 7.45
p.m.
Hockey—Caer Clark Cup, Hong-
kong Ladies v. "Rest" (Hongkong
Football Club ground). 5.15 p.m.;
Hongkong Hockey Club seniors v.
"Incognitos" 5.15 p.m.
Sunrise—6.07 a.m. Sunset—6.42
p.m.
Tides—High at 8.23 and 19.41
Low at 1.33 and 13.14.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12.

Auctions—Leasehold Property
Sale at Lammert's Sales Room, 3
p.m.

Cinemas

King's—"The Last Trail"
Queen's—"Her Sweetheart"
Central—"Chinese Picture"
Oriental—"The Bat Whispers"
World—"Chinese Picture"
Lee—"A Night Like This"
Alhambra—"Gipsy Blood"
Majestic—"The Conquerors"
Star—"Terror Aboard"
Entertainments—H. K. A. D. C.
Light Comedy, "The First Mrs.
Fraser" China Fleet Club Thea-
tre. (late Royal Naval Canteen
Theatre). 9.15 p.m.
Meetings—Annual, The Hong-
kong, Canton and Macao Steam-
boat Co. Ltd. 1 Queen's Building,
noon; St. Andrew's Club Com-
mittee: Annual Victoria Recrea-
tion Club, 8 p.m.
Moon—II Moon—29th Day.

"CAROLINA"

Billiant Fox
Production

Teeming with emotion, and abound-
ing in richness and beauty, Fox
Film's latest release, "Carolina," is
now showing at the King's Theatre.
The cast is headed by seven great
stars, all of whom do more than justice
to the film that promises to be one of
the outstanding productions to come
from Hollywood. The screen play
depicts realistically and dramatically
the aspirations and the struggle of
the South, and a Southern family to
regain the glory that once was theirs.

The story concerns itself with a
poor Northern girl who has gone
South to grow tobacco on the planta-
tion of a decadent but still dig-
nified family. The young son of
the family falls in love with the
girl over the objections of his
mother. The young man, however, is
impressed by the talk of this
young girl that he is inspired to new
heights of ambition and new visions
of glory. The strenuous objections
and the hatred that his mother bears
toward the girl, finally force her to
leave. When the young man learns
of this, he threatens also to leave the
family. His mother rather than lose
her son, relents, and the girl returns
to bring happiness and prosperity to
the once run-down plantation.

Janet Gaynor and Lionel Barrymore
have the leading roles, and their por-
trayals are superb. Robert Young,
Henrietta Crosman, Richard Crom-
well and Mona Barrie head the
supporting cast, and each and every
one of them turns in an unforgettable
performance. Others in the cast are
Stepin Fetchit, Russell Simpson,
Ronnie Cosby, Jackie Cosber, Almeda
Fowler and Alden Chase. Henry
King, the ace director of "State
Fair," does another masterpiece of
work from the screen play by Reginald
Berkeley.

Metro Buys Stories
For Pictures

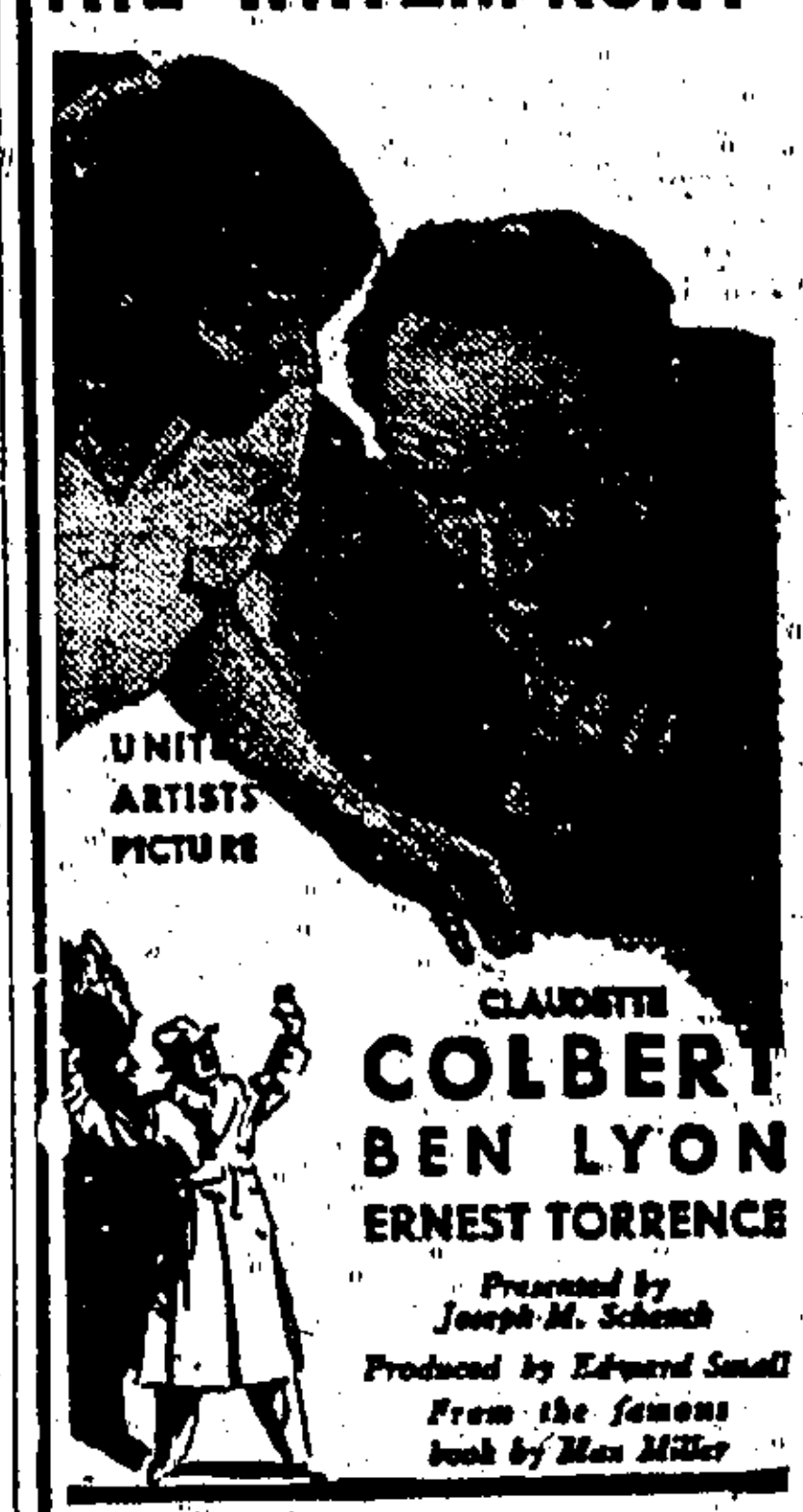
"The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
Company has been shopping for
stories recently, and came home
with Rudyard Kipling's "Kim"
and "Captains Courageous," as
well as Dashiell Hammett's "The
Thin Man," which somebody has
said is the finest mystery story
ever written. Which is a pretty
big order. "Kim" is intended
for Ramon Novarro's use. For
several years Maude Adams has
held the rights to this picture
and hoped to make it into a
picture in colour. She experi-
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came to be engaged to play the
role of Mrs. Bolton ("Britannia")
in the Gaumont British picture
"Britannia" of Billingsgate an-
other British picture expected
here shortly shows that her
engagement was just a matter
of happy chance.

The Director of the Gaumont-
British studios happened to wit-
ness an impromptu performance
of Violet Lorraine at a Green
Room Club dinner. So impres-
sed was he with her show that
he tried to sign her up straight
away but Miss Lorraine hesitated
for some days, on the grounds
that she was too nervous. Only
after a lot of persuasion did she
consent to sign. The screening
of Britannia of Billingsgate
proves her to be as brilliant on
the films as on the stage, a fact
that is sufficient commentary
on the wisdom of the directors
choice.

EXCELLENT FARE

At The Alhambra
And World

Walter Winchell, Broadway colum-
nist whose to-day's gossip is to-
morrow's scandal, is author of the story
of "Broadway Thru a Keyhole," the
United Artists release produced by
20th Century and featuring Constance
Cumming, Russ Columbo, Paul Kelly,
Glosson Seely, Abe Lyman and his
band, Gregory Ratoff, Texas Guinan,
Eddie Foy, Jr., and Frances Williams
at the Alhambra and World Theatres.

"Broadway Thru a Keyhole" has a
background of night clubs and shows
how a sweet and innocent young girl
rose to fame was befriended by a
handsome young racketeer and finally
became the wife of a famous radio
crooner.

Because of the night club back-
ground of the yarn, the picture was
filmed as a musical with a large chorus
and such musical comedy and vaude-
ville stars as Frances Williams, Eddie
Foy, Jr. and Banto and Mann doing
their dancing and singing stuff.
Other famous Broadway personalities
are Blossom Seeley, Texas Guinan
and Abe Lyman and his band.

Constance Cummings, Russ Columbo
and Paul Kelly play the three leading
roles. Others in the cast are Gregory
Ratoff, Hugh O'Connell, Hobart
Cavanaugh, O. Henry Gordon and
Helen Jerome Eddy. Lowell Sherman
directed from the script by Gene
Towne and Graham Baker. Jack
Haskell directed the dance numbers
and Mack Gordon and Harry Belafonte
wrote the music. It is presented by
Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F.
Zanuck.

years at an electrical plant in
New York State.

The studio has given no in-
formation about the destiny of
"The Thin Man." Hammett's
stories have made excellent
screen material. His "The
Maltese Falcon," in which Bobe
Daniels and Dudley Digges were
successful, Miss Daniels playing
an adventuress, one of the first
"heavy" roles she ever tried on
the screen, was quite a triumph
in this type of story. Hammett
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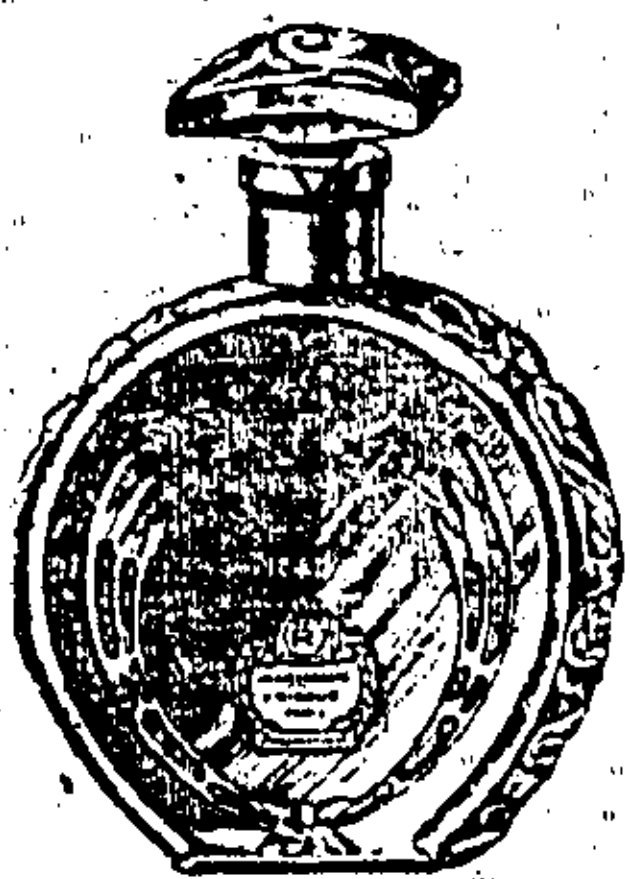
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ECHOES OF 1860

26.—Landlords' Rich Harvest

If there be a possibility of overdoing a good thing, we think the landlords' harvest in this Colony at the present moment approaches as near to such a result as men of moderate ideas can pretty well conceive. There is besides another interest forcing itself to the front—namely the commercial interest of Great Britain, which naturally goes hand in hand with the prosperity of this Colony, and in point of fact is intimately identified with it? Was it not thought that it would be a depot for goods, and the centre of all commercial affairs in China? It was anticipated that as mercantile firms could not afford to have establishments at all the ports, that they would have their headquarters here, and would ship from this to the best market that presented itself, the various kinds of goods which they might have in store here. Steam made the Colony the centre of communication for a very large area as far as the markets in the East are concerned as well as the point of arrival and departure for the Europe mails. No doubt in a political point of view it was thought that the Colony would form a military and naval station, but that consideration was subsidiary to its commercial prosperity and indeed was quite dependent on it.

We maintain that these views have been realised beyond the anticipation of the most sanguine. No doubt this success is mainly attributable, first to the outbreak of rebellion in the vicinity of Canton, and second, to the disastrous effects of the present war upon that important mart. But even so, it cannot be denied that the resources of the Colony did but become developed, and that in any case Canton is the only port which the Colony has to fear; and we can tell those who fancy the fear a small one that they are vastly mistaken. All will depend upon the administration of affairs in Hong-kong. If the lethargy and "laissez faire" which appear to be so steadily gaining the upper hand in government matters here, cannot be shaken off, assuredly the colony will retrograde simultaneously with the reappearance of confidence at Canton. There are two subjects which should be constantly kept in view touching this matter—one is to promote the facility and security of the landing and shipping off of cargo—the other in the sale of land that accommodation may be afforded to the numerous applicants who are at the present moment desirous to procure places of business.

Around the Courts

CONCUBINES' CLAIM

To \$20,000 Estate

The claim by two concubines for letters of administration to the \$20,000 estate of Lo Wai Chuen, deceased, formerly of 8 Shing Ping Street was continued before the Chief Justice, Mr. A.D.A. Macgregor at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Ling Cheung-nang, and Wong So-chun, both of 8 Shing Ping Street, Happy Valley, were the plaintiffs, and were represented by Mr. Hui-ching Lo, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Crist.

Defendant, Lo Kwai-wai, alias Lo Kwai-woon, of 94 Des Voeux Road, West, appeared in person, and was assisted by Messrs. Russ and Co.

The defence put forward was that plaintiffs were not the concubines of Lo Wai-chuen and that the administration of the estate was legally the duty of defendant as nephew, adopted son and next of kin.

After a discussion in chambers his Lordship announced that the evidence of Mr. Tsing-kam Soons, an expert on Chinese law, should be held over until it was required by mutual consent of both parties to the case.

Mr. Hung-yin Poon, editor and partner of the Chinese newspaper, Wah Tsz Yat Po, and living at 323, Matawai Road, said he had been editor for 15 years. He identified both plaintiffs as concubines of deceased who had been a great friend of his. Witness, his late wife and family lived in the same house as deceased and his concubines at one time. He was friendly with Ling Cheung-nang who was the god-mother of his daughter, and he attended the funeral of Lo Wai-chuen when Ling carried out functions of chief mourner.

Cross-examined by defendant, who asked him why he was so interested in the case as to come and give evidence, witness replied that Ling was his daughter's god-mother. He would not say why Lo's first wife left the family but presumed that it was through some quarrel.

Yung Kai-cheung, clerk of the Chartered Bank, and living at 34 Stanley Street, said he had also lived in the same house as deceased at one time and knew the two plaintiffs as his concubines.

The case was adjourned.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Yesterday being "traffic day" at Central Magistracy, several motor car drivers were dealt with for traffic offences and fined.

G. E. Rocha, driver of private car No. 20, was fined \$5 by Mr. Hamilton, on a summons for having disobeyed a traffic signal at the junction of D'Aguiar Street and Queen's Road Central, on March 28.

A Chinese constable said he had given the signal to defendant who was driving from east to west along Queen's Road Central, to stop, but defendant continued on. There was another car coming out of D'Aguiar Street, and it had to avoid a collision. He gave the signal when defendant was some distance away, and not when he was crossing D'Aguiar Street.

Sergeant Howell corroborated

this evidence, and said defendant got the signal when he was some distance away.

Defendant pleaded that he was halfway across D'Aguiar Street when he noticed the signal. He was travelling very slowly.

Overtaking

Tsang Fook, driver of private car No. 367, was fined \$10 for overtaking a moving car in the Whitefield controlled area. He was alleged to have been doing 28 miles an hour.

Mohamed Butta, driver to Mr. D. M. Biggar, was cautioned on a summons for having parked his car in Duddell Street, a road closed to traffic, without a permit.

PRISONER'S DEATH

A Coroner's enquiry was held at Central Magistracy yesterday into the death of a male prisoner, Tsang Tann, aged 37, who died in Victoria Gaol hospital on Monday afternoon. Mr. Q. A. MacFadyen sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprised of Messrs. W. A. Schreuder (foreman), G. S. Dunkley and Tam Yick Fong.

Chief Warder G. L. Buchanan testified that deceased was sentenced to undergo fourteen days' hard labour or \$10 fine for being and six months' hard labour for a breach of the Banishment Ordinance, the sentences to run concurrently. He was admitted to Victoria Gaol on March 31 and sent to hospital on Sunday.

Dr. Griffith, prison medical officer, stated that when he saw the deceased on Sunday shortly after noon, he was in a stupid condition, semi-conscious. This condition of semi-consciousness deepened gradually until he died. The post-mortem examination showed tuberculosis in both lungs, spleen, liver and brain. Death, in his opinion, was due to tubercular meningitis, and secondly, generalised tuberculosis.

After viewing the body in the prison mortuary, the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

MARINE COURT CASE

Chinese Boatman Fined

Before Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, a Chinese boatman named To Cheuk, aged 20, was charged with unlawfully anchoring his junk in the Southern Entrance of the Central Fairway early yesterday morning, thus causing an obstruction to sea traffic.

It was stated that at about 1.45 a.m. yesterday, the defendant's junk was anchored near the south of the new red buoy, thus causing an obstruction to the entrance of the Fairway.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge and told his Worship that he only anchored his junk off the star-wall in Kennedy Town, west of the red light of the Southern Entrance of the Central Fairway. He did not anchor his junk in the prohibited area at all.

After hearing the further evidence, his Worship asked the defendant whether he had got any witnesses, but the defendant replied that he had no witness and nothing to tell.

The defendant was then fined

FRENCH LIBRARY

Annual Reunion Last Night

The Annual Reunion of the members of the French Library took place at the French Consulate (Alexandra Building, 4th floor), last evening.

Monsieur J. B. Montargia, Chev. Leg. Hon., was unanimously re-elected President of the Library and Monsieur Dufau de la Prade, Off. Leg. Hon., French Consul General, made an appeal for more new members and mentioned the desirability of further funds for the purchase of new books, including books of a technical nature of interest to local business-men.

There are now nearly 3,000 volumes in the French Library including Novels, Essays, Poetry, History and books of general interest. More than 150 books were added to the library during the past year and the number of volumes has doubled since the inception of the library in 1928.

It is interesting to note that a story written about Canton and China entitled, "Le Condition humaine" by André Malraux, is enjoying a great success and was recently awarded the Prix Goncourt at Paris.

\$10 or in default two weeks hard labour.

YUK SAU STREET TRAGEDY

Recalled Coroner's Request

Sitting as Coroner at Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. E. W. Hamilton assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. R. H. Cain (foreman), F. G. Botelho and A. Abbas, conducted an enquiry into the death of Hector Lawrence Pereira who died under tragic circumstances at 25, Yuk Sau Street, 1st floor, on the morning of March 13.

Dr. L. D. Fringle, medical officer in charge of Victoria Mortuary, said he had performed a post-mortem examination on the deceased and found the primary cause of death to be lye poisoning and a secondary cause of suffocation by vomited food which might be said to be a mode of death.

Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst testified that he found 40 grammes of lye, on the organs of the deceased. The usual fatal dose was 54 grammes.

Evidence was then given by deceased's brother, Francis Douglas Pereira who said that the deceased came to Hongkong from Ceylon in August 1932. He had supported deceased until he came into a legacy of over \$2,000 in October, 1933. Since then he had run wild. In December last, they had a quarrel over deceased bringing a woman of ill-repute into the house. Witness resented it because he was married. As a result of this, deceased left the house for two days. Witness persuaded him to return to Ceylon but deceased refused. On the day before the tragedy, witness saw deceased at breakfast and he appeared quite normal. That was the last time witness saw his brother alive.

Witness did not know that deceased had become engaged to a girl by the name of Fanny Nanik. He gave no indication whatsoever that he was going to commit suicide.

Fanny Nanik then gave evidence. She said that she was introduced to deceased by H.K. Mohammed on March 6. A few hours later deceased proposed that they should become engaged to which witness consented. He brought two rings with him when he came and saw her, and put one on her finger and one on his. Deceased had told witness that he would rather take poison or shoot himself than to go back to Ceylon.

Adam Ismail told the Court that he knew the deceased for about a year. He did not tell him that he was going to commit suicide. On the night before the tragedy at about 9.30 witness accompanied the deceased home. He did not mention that he was worried about going back to Ceylon.

The enquiry was then adjourned until next Monday afternoon.

THE ROBBERY RECALLED

Chinese Sent to Sessions

An armed robbery on the 1st floor of No. 1 Upper Lascar Road on Mar. 12, 1932 had a sequel at Central Magistracy yesterday when Chan Shek-ping, alias Chan Shek, alias Shek Tai was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Another man connected with the robbery, Ma Ki Pun had already been sentenced to two years' hard labour.

The defendant was charged with that on March 12, 1932, together with Ma Ki-pun, being armed with a knife, he robbed Chan Shek, alias Chiu Fung, of a pair of bangles.

The case for the prosecution was outlined by Detective-Sergeant C. Goodwin, who said that on March 12, 1932 the complainant was living at a flat in Prince Edward Road. At 2.30 p.m. she received a call from an amah to go to No. 1 Upper Lascar Row. On arrival on the first floor, she found two men seated on the bed in the second cubicle. She sat on the bed between them. The defendant, who sat on her right, suddenly caught hold of her throat and warned her not to shout. The other man, produced a knife and



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THE MOTHER IN LITERATURE

Lecture At English Association

The English Association held their last meeting of the present season at the Helena May Institute last night when the Rev. Father Gallagher, S. J. delivered an interesting lecture on "The Mother in Literature."

The lecture was greatly enjoyed by those who heard it. In the course of his address the speaker quoted extensively from books showing the great part the mother played in the life of the child, and traced her influence throughout a person's life. The devotion, the tenderness and the courage of the mother were all brought out in the many passages which Father Gallagher read to the meeting.

The lecturer also dealt with the other side of the picture, reading extracts which showed the selfishness of some mothers who were prepared to sacrifice their children's happiness.

A brief discussion followed the address, after which H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, who presided, proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, which was heartily accorded.

Sir William Hornell proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Association's Secretary, Professor Simpson, for the excellent programme he had arranged for the past season. Professor Simpson replying, said that he was grateful to Sir William Hornell and the meeting for their expression of appreciation. He suggested that as he was going on leave that Mr. R. H. Campbell of the University be elected Hon. Secretary until the next Annual Meeting. This was agreed to.

It was also proposed, that the lectures given this year should be published in book form.

Those present included H.E. Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern, Sir William Hornell, Rev. Fr. Byrne, Professor Simpson, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mr. W. L. Handyside.

were sent to the Battery Commander.

Cases Of Delay

Sergeant Pratt continuing, said that registered or insured letters addressed to the Commanding Officer or the Adjutant by men of the Brigade were considered as private but were also entered in the letter registration book, Number 428.

Witness recalled that in 1931 Colonel Thom, the Officer Commanding the Brigade wrote to the Kowloon Post Office. Accused saw the letter at the time of its despatch. Sergeant Pratt remembered the change in the system of the delivery of registered letters to men of the Brigade. He recollected that there were fewer registered and insured letters passing through his hands. The main idea of the new procedure was to stop Bank letters being delivered at the Brigade Office, the Post Office sending an advice note. When the registered and insured letters had been collected they were distributed as ordinary mail. The addressees invariably collected their own mail but accused had heard of other people drawing letters from the Kowloon Post Office for the addressees.

"I have heard of many cases of delay. This was told me by the overseer of the Kowloon Post Office during conversations when I dropped in there on business."

The hearing was adjourned.

For the theft of a fountain pen from a Chinese student in Hillier Street, Lo Wai, unemployed, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. MacFadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Chan Po Shing, a travelling trader, and Chan Choi Shing were charged before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday, with possession of a piece of gold at Shankwan. Sub-Inspector Logan, however, offered no evidence on the case, and the defendants were accordingly discharged. Mr. H. A. Botelho appeared for the defence.

"Breeze" At Company Meeting

BONUS TO A RETIRING DIRECTOR

Shareholder Seeks Explanation

A bonus of \$5,000 paid to a retiring managing director was the subject of a series of questions at the Annual Meeting of Messrs. Gande Price & Co. Ltd.

Mr. C. Bond, a shareholder and former manager of the Company asked why this sum was paid.

Mr. J. F. Shea replying on behalf of the Directors pointed out, in the course of a lengthy speech that the question raised was a personal one and was therefore out of order.

Mr. Kenneth Chan, the Chairman, in his speech, said:—

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, I should like to express the regret of your Directors at the loss they have suffered by the death of Mr. Leung Yan Po, which occurred during the year, and to place on record their appreciation of his valuable services during his association with the Company as a Director.

The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission, take them as read. Your Directors regret the results for the year under review show a loss on working account of \$17,117.58, which after deducting the balance of \$5,599.31 brought forward from Profit and Loss Account for 1932, leaves a debit balance of \$11,518.27, which your Directors propose to carry forward to this year's account.

There were various causes contributing to the loss. During the past year we had far keener competition than previous years, and to meet it we have had to reduce our selling prices, which, while benefiting our customers, has reduced our profits. In order to increase our sales we had to spend more money in newspaper and other advertisements. Our advertising account has, therefore, increased over \$2,000 compared to that of last year. We were also very unfortunate in certain old stocks, which became illiquid, and depreciated in value, thereby causing a heavy loss. The amount actually written off is \$10,000, but this item will not again occur.

If you will take into account that we paid \$5,000 bonus to our late Managing Director on retirement, that we have also expended about \$5,000 on the renovation and general amelioration of the Office, transforming it from a very shabby one to one that is now a credit to our Company, and that we have also made alterations and repairs to one of our most important assets, the "Topnotch" launch, to an amount of over \$2,000, you will realize that the loss on the year's working is practically nil, as none of these items should appear for some years to come.

Disappointment
You will also observe that Goodwill has been eliminated from the accounts by the transfer of \$10,000 from General Reserve.

During the past year we have been looking forward to brighter prospects, but I regret to state so far our hopes have not been realized, owing to the adverse circumstances we have had to contend with. We trust that we shall have much better results to place before you for this year.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I have much pleasure in proposing the adoption of the report and Statement of Accounts as presented, and after they have been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may desire to ask.

Mr. D. Rumjahn seconded, and said:—Although we have lost \$17,117.58 during the past year when we take into consideration that this sum was almost entirely made up by increased expenditure of \$2,000 in advertising, \$5,000 bonus to our late managing director on his retirement, writing down stock of \$10,000 and depreciation of \$5,000 for renovation of the Office, we have not done so badly after all, in view of the fact that the Company has more competition, coupled with the world wide depression in trade.

Mr. Bond's Question

Mr. C. Bond:—Mr. Chairman, in your report last year you stated that under the new management your harbour and shore sales were greatly advancing. The present balance sheet does not bear out that statement at all, I would also like to ask what the \$5,000 granted to Mr. Bond was for?

The Chairman:—That \$5,000 was given to him on his retirement after 20 years' service with the Company.

Mr. Bond:—Your late European manager gave you 23 years of the best of his life, and he was turned out into the road by your Directors with only a letter stating that they had had to dispense with his services owing to extra rent and warehouse expenses. He was turned out at three days'

notice. They gave him the three months' salary in lieu of notice, as they were bound to do under his agreement. During those 23 years he was with the Company it was flourishing and dividends were paid every year. Why, then, should Mr. Bond receive such recognition in these days of depression of trade?

The Chairman:—That was all arranged by the late Board of Directors.

Mr. Bond:—But you were one of the Directors. The only satisfaction I got from the Board was a letter stating that they appreciated my long and faithful services, but owing to extra rent and warehouse expenses they had to dispense with my services. I gave the best 23 years of my life to the Company. Surely I was entitled to some compensation, same recognition if Mr. Bond gets \$5,000. He drew a fat salary and Directors fees each year. It is not fair on the shareholders.

A Director's Reply

Mr. J. F. Shea:—As one of the directors I would like to say a word or two. As regards Mr. Bond's grievances I submit that it is entirely a personal affair and therefore it should come through some other shareholder, and not through Mr. Bond himself. If Mr. Bond has a real grievance to make to the Company, I think this is hardly the time to do so. As regard Mr. Bond's bonus of \$5,000, that was given by the Board of Directors. Mr. Bond was connected with this Company for a very long time and he had been Managing Director for years. Mr. Bond was also instrumental in making the Company what it is. For these reasons we approved, on his retirement, that a certain sum be given to him.

As to the Chairman's speech of last year and his promise of good business for the Company under the new management, I do not think any shareholder has any kick against a Company which can pull through such a depression as has existed during the past year as this Company has, without showing an actual loss. Really the Company did not show a loss last year. In writing off as they did all bad wines, they have only been trying to present a true statement of accounts to the shareholders. I feel sure that when we take stock we did not take into consideration bad wines. The sum of \$10,000 had been written off in this connection. No-one will criticise us for that.

The Board and the Chairman can only be optimistic and say they are optimistic as regard good business. No-one can guarantee. I think the Directors have done their best to put their shoulders to the wheel to carry the Company through these days of depression, and I do not think any shareholder can really kick about the management of the business.

"A Young Director"

Mr. Bond:—With due deference to your remarks, you are only a young Director of the Company and I do not think you have the ability to speak of Mr. Bond's past work for the Company. You know nothing about it. Mr. Bond was not even in the Company at the time you joined. You state that this is not the place to air grievances. I say the shareholders' meeting is the place to air grievances.

Mr. Shea:—I do not think it fair for you to speak in this strain. If I was in your shoes and had your grievance to make, especially when the grievance is personal, I would certainly get hold of one or two shareholders to speak on my behalf. I move that it is entirely irregular. If some other shareholder were to ask why is one person treated one way and another person another way, it would probably carry some weight. But a personal grievance does not carry weight.

Mr. Bond:—I am not making my complaint to the shareholders, I am making it to the Board of Directors. Why should this man get \$5,000 when he has not done so much as I?

"Personal Affairs"
Mr. Shea:—That point should not be made at the general meeting. It will be ruled out. We will have the matter recorded in the minutes and also record that it is irregular to bring up personal affairs.

Mr. Bond:—I am not bringing up my own personal affairs.

Mr. Shea:—You are referring to Mr. Bond, aren't you?

Mr. Bond:—Yes.

Mr. Shea:—Then I move that it is irregular.

Mr. Bond:—I do not think it is irregular. Reverting to the balance sheet, Mr. Bond drew the attention of the meeting to the outstanding accounts in respect of harbour business, pointing out the increase from \$8,000 last year to over \$15,000 this year.

The Chairman:—A lot of our customers are Customs officers who are in the interior of China and seldom pass through the Colony. We do our best to collect the amounts.

Mr. Shea:—Comparing the balance sheets for 1932 and 1933 there certainly is some difference in the outstanding accounts. For 1932, the harbour business was given as \$8,700 and in 1933 that amount has been almost doubled. Also in regard to local sales there has been shown an increase of \$4,000. That makes a total difference of nearly \$12,000. There has been no increase in the harbour sales although there has been a considerable increase in regard to local sales. However, considering the yearly turn-over is something like half a million dollars, I do not think an outstanding account of only 10 per cent is too high. If you look at the balance sheets of other companies who carry creditors you will find that the outstanding items are very much higher.

Better Supervision
Mr. Bond also drew attention to the fact that one of the servants of the Company had previously absconded with the sum of \$20,000 which had been allowed to accumulate.

Mr. Shea said he was sure a repetition of that affair would not take place. "The management are not doing things in a slipshod way now. All accounts are being looked into regularly and no-one's word is being taken for granted. At every Board meeting we look into every account. We no longer allow a man to go out and collect and have the chance to accumulate large sums. I would hate to criticise the old management at this time for what occurred a couple of years ago, but it is a matter to be severely censured that the management should have allowed a man to accumulate such heavy sums and abscond with the Company having no redress."

Mr. R. P. Phillips:—I might point out that a great deal of the outstanding accounts in regard to Harbour business have been collected since the balance sheet was made up.

The adoption of the report and accounts was then carried.

Other Business

On the motion of Mr. R. P. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Tsu Ho Tsung, Mr. J. F. Shea was re-elected a Director of the Company.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors, on the motion of Mr. Wong Sik Chung, seconded by Mr. J. F. Shea.

Those present were Messrs. Kenneth Chan (Managing Director), Wong Sik Chung and J. F. Shea (Directors), J. N. Wong (Secretary), R. P. Phillips, D. Rumjahn, Tsui Ho Tsung, Lam Shu Wan, Lam Yuk Ching, Lai Hok Ping and C. Bond (shareholders).

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Next Saturday's Matches

The following matches are arranged for next Saturday:—

Division I.

R. Navy v. Athletic, Caroline Hill.

Division III.

S. China v. Recreation, Kowloon F.C. ground.

Radio v. R.A.S.C., Military H.V.

The R.A. and Recreation, Division I. league match will now be played at Caroline Hill instead of Sookunpo, kick off 3.15 p.m.

Novara, April 9.

The representatives of 46 nations arrived at Novara in order to take part in the Congress of the International Association of Construction.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Rome, April 9.

The International Institute of Agriculture held a first meeting for the study of unification of agricultural methods in respect to their international commerce.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Rome, April 9.

The States Railway discount of 70 per cent, which was in force has been prolonged up to the 28th of October next, and the discount of 50 per cent, for individual trips and 70 per cent, for parties, accorded in occasion of the Holy Year have also been extended to the end of May.—Transocean Kuo Min.

PO LEUNG KUK

Mr. Ng Wah Inducted As Head

Mr. Ng Wah, J.P. a well known philanthropist, was inducted Principal Member of the Committee of Management of the Po Leung Kuk at an interesting ceremony held yesterday. Those present included the Hon. Dr. S.W. Tso, Hon. Mr. T.N. Chan, Mr. Kwok Siu Lau, Mr. Li Tick-Mui and many prominent Chinese merchants.

Mr. Ng Wah who is a well known building contractor of Hongkong and Canton, is already on the Boards of a number of other philanthropic bodies, being Chairman of the Pok Si Hospital in the New Territories, member of the Committee of the Alice Memorial Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. He was one of the directors of the Tung Wah Hospital a few years back, being also a member of the Finance and Building Committee formed for the purpose of carrying out the present extension of the Hospital.

His connection with the premier Chinese philanthropic institution of the Colony dates as far back as the year of the General Strike, (1928) when he was appointed by the Government to assist the Tung Wah Hospital in the vital task of maintaining public food supplies. Since 1932 he has been Vice-Chairman of the Committee of Public Dispensaries, Central district.

In business circles, Mr. Ng Wah has been identified with many important building projects in the Colony, being awarded the contract by the Government for the Aberdeen Reservoir works. In the City he built the Queen's Theatre and the Pender Building of the latter of which he is the proprietor.

For his valuable public services in general, Mr. Ng Wah was made a J.P. last year.

LICENCES TO SELL MEAT

Former Decisions Modified

At the Sanitary Board yesterday, over which Mr. R. A. D. Forrest presided, the following motion was unanimously passed:—"that the Board modify its decisions of 12th August, 1924 (to refuse all applications for licences to sell meat in health districts Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive) and of 20th April, 1926 (that no licences be issued to sell meat and fish on the peninsula, with certain exceptions), by the addition of the words, 'provided that the Select Committee for Special Food Licences may in their discretion grant licences for the sale of these articles in premises of a superior type and fitted with an approved modern chilled storage apparatus'."

In proposing the motion the Chairman said that although it appeared as though the changes were drastic, actually there was not much change and the motion merely laid down the grounds on which the committee might consider cases to be "exceptional". There were several things to guard against in the matter of granting food licenses and the first of them was the question of pure food, which the motion before the Board adequately provided for. The next was the question of preservation of reasonable rights of licensed stallholders, who should be protected against unfair competition. It will be noted that the motion provided for refrigerators, etc, which would tend to prevent competition with stallholders.

Mr. M. K. Lo seconded the adoption of the motion said that even if the result meant a greater departure from existing practice, he felt sure the members of the board would welcome it. It was eminently desirable that the Board should have authority to grant licenses in cases contemplated by the restrictions in the motion.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, (Chairman), The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Dr. J. M. Gray, (Mr. O. H.) Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. C. J. Roe, (Secretary), and Mr. Lam Ping-tseung (Assistant Secretary).

PRESENTATION TO MRS. DANN

Mrs. F. W. E. Dann, who is shortly leaving for Home, was presented with a carved lacquer casket by Mrs. A. W. Ingram at a Service dance held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. on Monday night.

The presentation, made as a token of appreciation for all the work that Mrs. Dann has done in connection with the Services, was from the Services Committee of the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. A. E. Brown, acting Chairman of the Services Committee, presided in the absence of Mr. P. S. Cassidy, and paid tribute to the excellent work done by Mrs. Dann.

THE FIRST MRS. FRASER

Brilliant Premiere Promised

The Dress Rehearsal of The First Mrs. Fraser gave promise of a brilliant Premiere to-night at the China Fleet Club Theatre. The A.D.C. have gone into fresh fields for their latest venture. They pandered to our taste for the sinister, by that gruesome murder story "Payment Deferred"—They had us at tenterhooks when we saw that thriller, "Ten Minute Alibi" and now they are giving us a most amusing little modern comedy in that typical Marie Tempest play, "The First Mrs. Fraser," by which it is understood that we may expect something bright and snappy and amusing, and sufficiently "taste" without really quite overstepping the mark! The plot deals with the matrimonial tangles of one "Fraser" and the piquant situations will certainly prove a stimulant to those who are still ploughing the seas of matrimony.

It may be construed as a warning to all second wives that even in the hour of triumph it is still advisable to "watch their step," while to those who are still in the throes of their first matrimonial adventure, it ought to serve as a distinct encouragement since it seems that even should their chosen partner be tempted to desert, in favour of an even better-half, the odds are still decidedly in favour of the first edition.

This play serves to introduce a few old favourites and some newcomers. Mrs. Grossman is always charming in all parts and on all occasions and is delightful as the first wife. Mrs. Miskin makes a re-appearance in (for her) a new kind of part while Mr. Champkin also re-appears for the first time since his success in "Dear Brutus" Mr. Mackinley had only a small part in Payment Deferred since he was the unfortunate "murderer" and perished miserably in the first act, so let us wish him a longer life and a better deal this time Mrs. Jupp, Mrs. Elder and Mr. McElvey are all welcome as newcomers and we may anticipate a big success for the first performance to-night.

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CORRESPONDENCE

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

ALL SEATS BOOKABLE

[To the Editor of the "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Dear Sir:—While views are being aired on the subject of lack of public support for our Amateur dramatic performances, may I be allowed to criticize the policy of preferential treatment in the matter of advance booking. In this respect, only the more affluent class catered for the man of limited means, possibly with a family, cannot book a seat under \$3 or \$4. I applied at Andersons for a \$2 seat for "The First Mrs. Fraser" but was told I could only get it at the theatre on the night of the performance. In other words "queue up!"

I think it would pay the A. D. C. to fall into line with other entertainments and make "All Seats Bookable." Yours etc.

DEMOCRAT.

Hongkong, April 12, 1934.

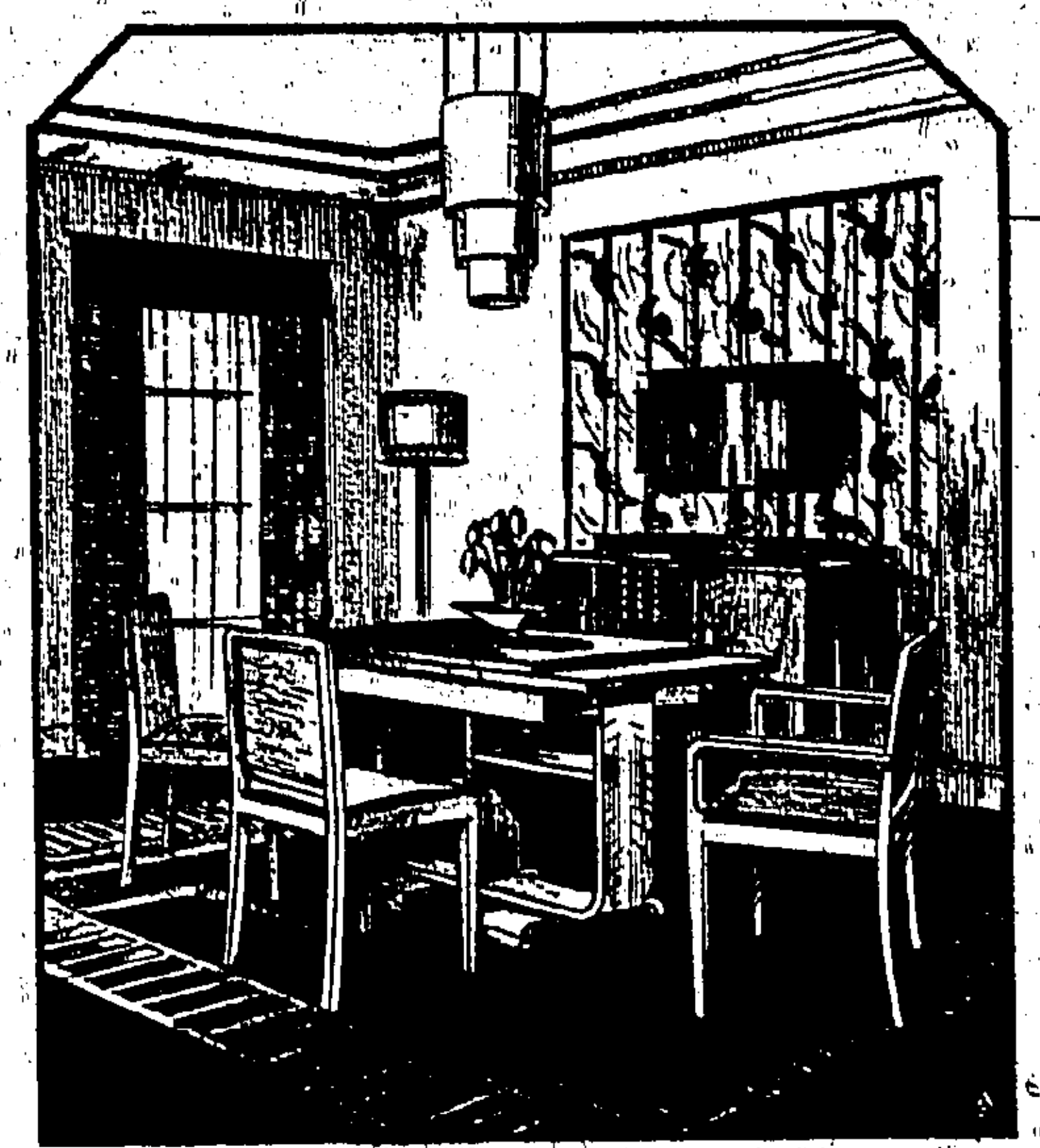
GUNBOAT CAUGHT IN STORM

H.M.S. Mantis Forced To Up Anchor At Changsha

Changsha, Mar. 22.—Changsha experienced the heaviest wind storm on March 20 it has had for five years. The British gun-boat Mantis was anchored opposite the Customs landing, but was unable to hold her position. Her anchors kept dragging, so she was forced to steam down the river to the northern edge of the city, where there is a little more room in the channel.

Several small boats were damaged and the public ferries stopped running for several hours. There was a large junk loaded with lime that broke loose from her moorings and was carried into mid-stream with four oarsmen. Soon the lime was wet from the dashing waves and the was escaping from the boatload of slack lime nearly suffocated the four men on board. Finally a small boat with three men rowing it, went out and rescued the four men. The junk drifted into some other boats and it was pulled ashore badly damaged.

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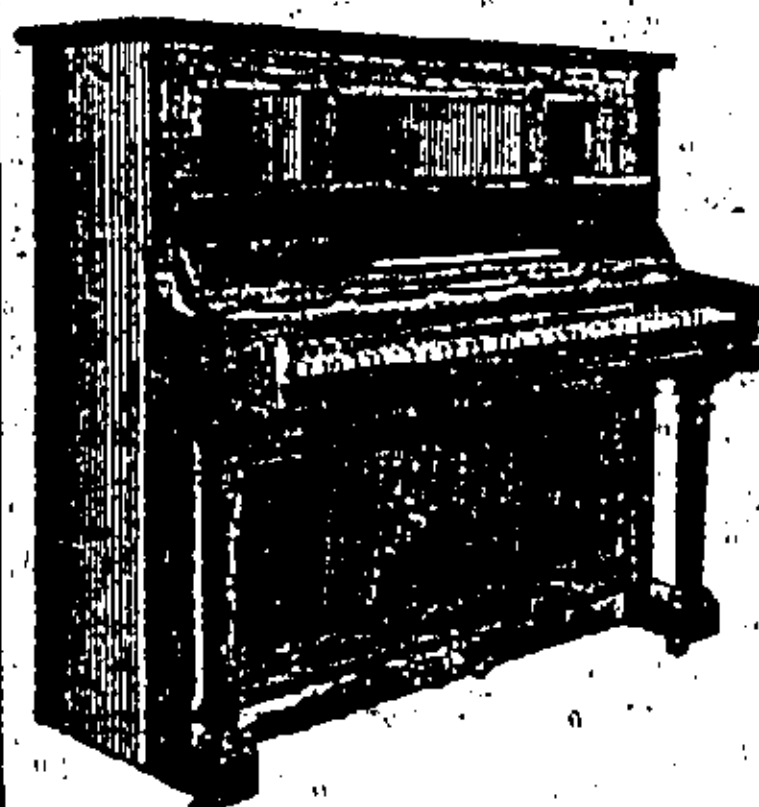


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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on Monday, 23rd April, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1933. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to 23rd April 1934, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 9th April, 1934.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held in Macao on Sunday, 22nd April, 1934, may be obtained at The Sports Club, Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Office of Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, 11, Queen's Road.

ENTRIES close at 3 p.m. Sharp on FRIDAY, 13th April, 1934.

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G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 16th DAY of APRIL, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CHOWN LAND at Shamshuipo in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1899 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	New Kowloon Lot No. 1974.	Adj. to the New Kowloon Lot No. 1974, Shamshuipo.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	1,110	20	2,780
As per sales plan.						

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	New Kowloon Lot No. 3433.	Adj. to the New Kowloon Lot No. 3433, Tung Chai Street.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	2,938	36	7,806
As per sales plan.						

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OLD TRADE ROUTES REVIVED

While Sven Hedin and his Sino-Swedish geological expedition are attempting to retrace the old caravan route across central Asia, by which Chinese silks and porcelain were carried to Europe before the sea route was discovered, some of the ancient trade relations between the Near East and Scandinavia are being restored. Both Sweden and Denmark this year have sent new government representatives to Tehran, and the proposed Swedish budget contains a provision for a new legation building at Ankara (Angora). These are diplomatic repercussions of reviving business relations. For some years a Swedish-Danish syndicate has had charge of railroad construction in Turkey, employing not only Swedish and Danish engineers to direct the work, but Norwegians, Swiss, Austrians and Bulgarians as well. Much of the rolling stock has been ordered in Sweden and more orders are expected. About a year ago the same syndicate obtained the concession to complete the new railroad line in Persia which is to connect the Gulf of Persia with the Caspian Sea, nearly a thousand kilometers across difficult territory. Some of the sections south of Teheran had been built by a German-American firm, and Swedish and German engineers had already staked out the line north of Teheran, which has to cross the Elburz mountain range at considerable heights. Many tunnels and high bridges are necessary, so that a new cement plant is to be built by a Swedish firm.

Besides railroad builders, Persia employs Swedish sanitary engineers and aviation instructors, and it will be remembered that

in 1911 the Swedish army was given the task of organizing the police force and country gendarmes in Persia. The work was completed before the World War, and as the native rangers have since made great progress in suppressing banditry, making travel safer, their Swedish teachers are remembered with gratitude. In Turkey, Swedish telephones have been installed at both Ankara and Smyrna, with "interurban" lines throughout the country. The first rubber factory in Turkey was recently built by Swedish engineers, and a delegation of ordinary factory operatives was sent from the Swedish Cooperative plant at Gislaved to show the Turks how to make rubber footwear.

Both Turkey and Persia are ruled by energetic, "self-made" administrators. Mustapha Kemal and Riza Shah Pahlavi, each determined to modernize his ancient country and to keep it independent. The actual work is done by native labour, directed by foreign technical assistants. In Persia, foreign trade is a state monopoly, and in order to pay for the Swedish imports of locomotives and electric motors with Persian rugs a virtual barter system has been set up. This explains why Stockholm suddenly has so many Oriental rugs to sell. Some are re-exported to pay for Swedish imports. Thus despite barriers and the depression, international trade keeps on, even if compelled to assume primitive forms.

S.A.-EUROPEAN AIR MAIL

Time Reduced To Three Days

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Berlin, April 9.

Air mail from Europe to South America was reduced from three and a half days to two days and 23 hours when the German Lufthansa machine landed at Stuttgart on Monday morning at 8:59 a.m. The mail left Natal, Pernambuco on Friday, April 6 at 9:14 a.m., the first stage of the journey to the landing stage at the "Westphalen" was accomplished by the ten-ton machine "Taifun" belonging to the German Lufthansa where the mail was then conveyed by "Dormierwal Passat" which landed at Bathurst, British Gambia on Saturday morning at 9:30. The Junkers "Ju" 52 "Zephyr" carried the mail for the next stage to Seville, which was reached on Sunday at 1:20 a.m. The final stage was done by the Heinkel fast airplane "Sperber" The whole trip covered a distance of 5,625 miles which was traversed in two days 23 hours.—Transocean Kuo Min.

OBITUARY

Mr. W. W. McDowell

TRAGEDY AT DUBLIN CASTLE

Dublin, April 10.

The new American Minister to the Irish Free State, Mr. McDowell, collapsed at the official State Banquet, held last night in his honour.

He died shortly afterwards. The banquet and reception was a private function given by the President, Mr. Eamon de Valera, at Dublin Castle, and was attended by members of the Executive Council and the Diplomatic Corps.

Mr. McDowell, who was sitting beside Mr. de Valera, rose to reply to several congratulatory speeches. He suddenly faltered and the horrified gathering saw him collapse. It is understood that an heart attack caused his death.

Mr. McDowell was controller of a number of American mines, and was former Governor of Montana.—Reuter.

Mr. McDowell had only been in the Irish Free State for about a fortnight. He created a diplomatic fluttering by presenting his credentials to Mr. de Valera instead of to the Governor-General. It was subsequently revealed that the change in procedure had taken place with the approval of the British Government.

Admiral Sir Arthur William Moore

London, April 10.

The death occurred on April 3 of Admiral Sir Arthur William Moore, who had requested that news of his death should not be published until after his funeral.—Reuter.

Admiral Sir Arthur William Moore was born in 1847, entered the Navy in 1860 and promoted to the rank of captain in 1884. He served in the Egyptian War, 1882, was one of the representatives at the anti-Slavery Congress held at Brussels in 1889. From 1896-1901 he was a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty; Commander-in-Chief of Cape of Good Hope and West Coast of Africa Station, 1901-04; Commander-in-Chief of China Station, 1906-8; and Portsmouth 1911-14. He retired in 1912.

Dr. O. von Miller

Munich, April 9.

Profound regret is felt at the death of Geheimrat Baurat Dr. Oskar von Miller on Monday afternoon. Dr. Miller was popular throughout Germany as founder of the Deutsches Museum in Munich to which he devoted many years of his life work, displaying in a manner intelligible to even persons without technical training the meaning of Germany's greatest achievements in the realm of science.

Miller had been ill for some time but his death came quite unexpectedly.—Transocean Kuo Min.

PRICE OF WHEAT IN CHINA

Much Below That Of Rice

Rome, April 9.

In view of the fact that the price of wheat in China is at the present time very much below the price of rice, it is felt that a considerable improvement in world prices would not result in any appreciable diminution of the Far Eastern demand for wheat, says a communique issued at the close of today's meeting of the International Wheat Conference, which discussed minimum prices and considered the technical sub-committee's suggestions and alternative schemes.

Another committee was appointed which will meet to-morrow to draft a scheme as the basis for consideration by the full Conference.

The communique says that the Conference to-day completed its review of the effects up to date of the London Wheat Agreements and points out that world wheat prices are disappointingly and materially lower to-day than when the agreements were concluded, but only in a limited number of countries, in which millers' prices for wheat were equal to or above world export parity.

It is estimated that three-quarters of the world's wheat entered consumption at prices very much above the export point, and thus it is very improbable that a moderate increase in prices would have any effect of decreasing the world demand for wheat for human consumption.—Reuter.

World Cable News In Brief

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Berlin, April 9.

All over Germany Reichs contest of professions started on Monday morning in which all young workmen and employees up to 28 years of age are to take part. As the first three professions, the graphic industry, public enterprises and the wood industry entered the examination which is divided into an oral and written part. Winners of the competition will be handed their prizes on May 1 in the course of the great festival demonstrations on that day.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SAAR TERRITORY PLEBISCITE

Geneva, April 9.

The League of Nations Secretariat announces that the Committee of three entrusted by the League of Nations Council to study the preliminary steps involved in the preparation of a plebiscite in Saar territory, have been invited by President Baron Aloisi to meet at Rome on April 16.

At the coming session the committee will examine the report prepared by the jurists committee which have been working under the chairmanship of Herr Marks of Wuerzburg.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CATHOLIC REICHS ASSOCIATION

Stuttgart, April 9.

The leader of the German Catholic Reichs Association for South Germany has entered to-day with all Stuttgart youth groups into the "Hitler Youth" in order to protect national socialism from a split in the German youth.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BELGIAN ARMY REVIEW

Brussels, April 9.

The annual army show which the late King Albert was accustomed to review on his birthday was repeated on the usual date on Monday, thus serving as a memorial act for the dead soldier King.

The parades and manoeuvres will continue to be held on April 9 in the coming year for the same reason. Foreign guests included the German military attaché, Colonel von Schweppenbergh.—Transocean Kuo Min.

PRIVATE LOANS TO BE MET

Basle, Apr. 9.

Answering a question directed at him at a Conference with the Press, Dr. Schacht, the Reichsbank president, said that he had never advocated the refusal to recognise Germany's commercial debts. Dr. Schacht said that in his speech before the Bond Club, New York in October, 1933 he had stated that all existing loans and credits granted by private investors or commercial lenders would be recognised as private debts which Germany now, as ever, is willing to pay.

According to the present state of affairs, every debtor in Germany is paying his debts in Reichsmarks as they fall due, and funds were accumulating at the conversion office, but these funds could not be transferred for want of foreign currencies, which in turn could not accumulate because foreign markets were not accepting German goods.

Dr. Schacht said that as matters stood, the postponement of all transfers for the time being seemed unavoidable.

Answering another question, Dr. Schacht said that he believed all German debtors were entitled to expect a further reduction in interest rates because as the international money market now stood, 6 and 7 per cent was no longer reasonable.

Dr. Schacht added that Germany would never enforce a reduction on the rate of interest on foreign debts but would negotiate with foreign creditors and come to some mutual agreement.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN CREDITORS

Basle April 9.

Representatives of Germany's foreign creditors had an opportunity to get into touch with Dr. Schacht who arrived to attend the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank of International Settlements. Representatives of her long-term creditors, the United States, Great Britain, Holland, Switzerland and Sweden had been discussing on Saturday and Sunday whether there should be joint action to consider with the Reichsbank the question of further reduction of German payments, or whether each country should act on her own behalf.

Although no public communication was made as to the course of the proceedings, it is stated in reliable sources that the preliminary talks have resulted in the removal of some of the chief differences regarding the standpoints of the various creditors countries.—Transocean Kuo Min.

COLLEGE OF NORDIC ART

Bremen, April 9.

The first "College of Nordic Art" in Germany was inaugurated in Bremen, on Monday. In the main speech of the day, the president of the Bremen Board of Education, Dr. von Hoff, gave an extensive review of the European cultural attainments "which for at least 3,000 years, perhaps even before this time, had been created by the Nordic race."

Herr von Hoff declared that the greatest task facing the German people to-day was to increase the number of socially superior citizens. The task of the new college would be to teach that "the goal of the artist is not adaptability but character which was undiverted by the opinion of the day and will sturdily create things of Nordic worth."—Transocean Kuo Min.

MEMORIAL TO NAPOLEON

Warsaw, April 9.

The memorial to Napoleon designed by the Polish sculptor Michael Kaminski, and offered to the city of Warsaw as a present, has been accepted, and will be erected in Napoleon Square.—Transocean Kuo Min.

PROF. ROGERS AT SHANGHAI

To Stay One Month In China

Shanghai, April 10.

Professor Rogers, the American silver expert, arrived this morning aboard the President Hoover, being met at the wharf by representatives of local Chinese bankers.

Professor Rogers stated that he expects to stay in China for a month or more. He will visit Nanking and Peking and will meet Government leaders. The date of his departure for Nanking has not yet been decided.—Reuter.

Shanghai, April 10.

The American community is giving a dinner to Prof. Rogers this evening. To-morrow he intends visiting leading Chinese bankers to exchange views on the silver problem.—Reuter.

BRITAIN AND THE FREE STATE

Still Open To Negotiate

London, April 9.

Suggestions that a further effort should be made to discover a solution to the dispute between Britain and the Irish Free State were made in the House of Commons at question time to-day.

In reply, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, declared that the British Government were very willing to resume discussions with the Free State with a view to the settlement of all questions, but there must first be an acceptable basis for discussion.

Mr. Thomas emphasised that the question of the land annuities formed only a part of the dispute. He also pointed out that the Government had offered to submit the dispute to the arbitration of an impartial tribunal, but the offer had proved unacceptable to the Irish Free State.—Reuter.

WANG GOES TO NANCHANG

To Discuss North China Affairs

Nanking, April 10.

Wang Ching-wei left for Kiangsi this morning aboard the gunboat, Chungshan, he was accompanied by Chen Shao Kwan and Tseng Tsung Min. When interviewed, Wang Ching-wei said he intended to stay at Nanchang two or three days to discuss North China affairs with Huang Fu and Chiang Kai-shek. He discredited reports of Huang Fu's impending resignation.—Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

The case in which Sergeant F. B. W. E. Pratt of the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, is charged with delaying the delivery of several postal packets, was continued before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when His Worship found that the defence had a case to answer and Sergt. Pratt started his evidence in chief. Page 6

An account of the Hockey Inter-port dinner appears on Page 13

The opening date of the Lawn Bowls League and matters connected with the other competitions were decided at a meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association yesterday. Page 10

A Coroner's enquiry into the death of Hector Lawrence Pereira was held at Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 6

Mr. Ng Wah, J.P., a well-known philanthropist was inducted Principal Member of the Committee of Management of the Po Leung Kuk yesterday. Page 7

"The Cat and The Fiddle" an exclusive story, published in serial form is given on our Cinema supplement on Page 4

Our wireless programme will be found on Page 4

A report of yesterday's Rotary Tiffin is given on Page 3

Our London Air-Mail Letter, giving all the latest news of that city, is published on Page 1

The Diary of Local Events will be found on Page 5

Around the Courts, a regular daily feature, is given on page 6

Echoes from 1860, with interesting accounts of what happened in Hongkong in those far off days, will be found on Page 6

There was quite a "breeze" at the annual meeting of Gande Price and Company, Limited yesterday. Page 7

A motion with regard to licenses for establishments selling food was passed at the Sanitary Board yesterday. Page 7

The last meeting of the current term of the English Association took place yesterday when the lecturer was Fr. Gallagher. Page 6

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A daring armed robbery occurred at No. 47 Water Street yesterday morning when three men armed with iron bars surprised the inmates of the house and robbed them of money and jewellery to the value of \$300. The men rushed into the house just when an amah had opened a door leading to the yard. Apparently they had been waiting for that opportunity to effect an entry.

A fire broke out in a brick building, measuring 30 feet by 15 feet, used as a pigsty at Wong Chuk Hang Village (Shousan Hill), near Aberdeen yesterday. Several inmates of the city responded to the call. The building was severely damaged.

The Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., advise that subject to audit, the members of the Consulting Committee will, at the approaching meeting of shareholders, recommend a dividend of 70 cents (seventy cents) per share.

H.M.S. Falmouth, flying the flag of the C-in-C, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, left Hongkong at 6 a.m. yesterday for Canton. His Excellency will remain in Canton until Thursday when he leaves for Macao, returning to Hongkong on Saturday.

H.M.S. Eagle will leave Hongkong for Chusan on May 4, accompanied by H.M.S. Witch, and under amended programme H.M.S. Keppel leaves for Woosung and Shanghai on April 20. The destroyers Whitshed, Wren and Veteran sail for Nimrod Sound on April 27.

The marriage is announced to take place shortly of Rene Paul Beauchamps, salesman, of the Hongkong Hotel, to Miss Helen Antonia Grodyckie, of the Hongkong Hotel.

One case each of diphtheria and typhoid and three cases of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

The engagement is announced of Mr. John Malby Sunley, of the Hongkong branch of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, to Miss Joan Frances Begbie, of Melbourne, Australia.

Two cases of small-pox, one of diphtheria, and five of enteric fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on April 9.

"The Arts Association of the University will hold a meeting on Monday, 16th of April, 1934 at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room when Mr. H. C. Macnamara, L.L.B. will lecture on "The Causes & Consequences of the Civil War in the United States (1861-1865). All interested are welcome. Tea will be served after the meeting."

Rome, April 9.

The Congress of the International Society of Opticians opened to-day in which took part representatives of Great Britain, Germany, Switzerland, Netherlands and Sweden and many other countries. Members of the Congress visited the Institute of Physics and expressed their admiration for the work done by the Institute and the results obtained.—Transocean Kuo Min

LABOUR TROUBLES IN UNITED STATES

HUDSON MOTOR CAR PLANT CLOSES DOWN

Administration Officials Worried

Detroit, April 9. Labour troubles in the United States are growing seriously and causing considerable worry to Administration officials.

The labour troubles were intensified to-day by the closing down of the Hudson Motor Car Company, as the result of a strike of an accessories company manufacturing parts which are otherwise unobtainable.

Eighteen thousand men in the Hudson plant are affected by the shut-out, making a total of twenty-five thousand men idle in Detroit to-day.

The tool and die makers are also threatening to strike unless their wages are substantially increased.

The demand for shorter hours and high wages, and the dissatisfaction of the labour leaders with the "procedure" adopted by the Roosevelt-created Labour Board are reported to be the causes of the present difficulties.

Significance is seen in Washington in the sudden departure of General Hugh Johnson, accompanied by an assistant, for Florida, where he will join the President's yachting party.—Reuter.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

Detroit, April 10. The strike by employees of the Hudson Motor Car Co. has been officially called off. The men have agreed to return to work for a 10% increase in wages.—Reuter.

U.S. AIR-MAILS

Mr. N. Baker To Preside Over Committee Of Investigation

Washington, April 10. Mr. Newton-Baker, ex-Secretary of War has accepted the chairmanship of the committee investigating the question of the United States Army carrying Air-mails.—Reuter.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE KING CAROL

AND THEN ABDUCT MME. LUPOSCU

Ringleaders Believed To Be Army Officers

Vienna, April 10. According to Bukharest reports a melodramatic plot has been discovered to assassinate King Carol and abduct Mme. Lupescu tonight on the occasion of the Orthodox Easter which is being held to-day.

It stated the authorities arrested, at the railway station, on Sunday, a number of plotters who were awaiting a consignment of bombs.

Another version states the ringleaders were senior officers who were responsible for King Carol's return.

The plot was aimed mainly against Mme. Lupescu. It is also reported many officers have been arrested and all attempts to obtain news from Bukharest have failed.

It is understood a communique is being issued later and anyone sending other news will be arrested.—Reuter.

IMPERIAL AIR MAIL SERVICE

To Reach Singapore In Eight Days

London, April 9. Improvements in the Imperial Air Mail services are announced to-day.

Beginning with the services leaving London next Wednesday, the England-South Africa air mail

SOME STRIKING FIGURES

Revealed In S. African Budget

Capetown, April 10. Striking figures, the effect of the increased value of gold, are shown in the Budget, which was introduced to-day by the Minister of Finance. He said that despite increased taxation, mining dividends had increased fifty-one per cent. in 1933, compared with 1932, while gold production had decreased by 545,000 ounces owing to the mining of lower-grade ore. The Budget disclosed a surplus of £6,500,000, while the surplus for the coming year is estimated at nearly £3,000,000.—Reuter.

TRAIN SMASH NEAR LINZ

One Person Killed: Fifteen Injured

Vienna, April 10. One person was killed and fifteen seriously injured by the derailment of the International Express from Vienna to Paris at Ostering, near Linz, owing to the rails being deliberately removed for a distance of thirty feet.—Reuter.

CANTON DAY BY DAY

Canton, April 10. According to the South-west Aviation Co., a regular schedule for free mail service will be started from 10th inst. if weather permits. Service for passengers will begin from May 1.

It is learned that charges for passengers have already been fixed.—Central Press.

CENTRAL PACIFICATION COMMISSION

Canton, April 10. In order to understand the industrial conditions of various counties, the Central District Pacification Commission of this province has formed an investigation party composed of several divisions, such as agriculture and forestry, conservancy, communication, mining, and defence works.

It is learned that this party started the investigation tour of Sham-shui, Ching-yuen, and Fankong yesterday morning. As soon as the first task is finished, another tour of Yin-ping, Tui-shan, Kaping, Shin-hui, and Hok-shan will be made.—Central Press.

ATHLETIC MEETING

Canton, April 10. Despite the inclement weather all athletics showed good spirit in the 2nd day of the Municipal Athletic Meet yesterday. On account of heavy rain in the afternoon, some of the items of yesterday's programme were postponed except the preliminary 100-metre dash, final javelin throw, (senior), final volley-ball match, (senior), final long jump, (senior), and final shot put (women).

SOUTH-WEST POLITICAL PROBLEMS

GENERAL LI TO CONFER WITH HU HAN MIN

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, April 10. To discuss important political problems concerning the South-west, General Li Chung Jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group Army, will pay a visit some time this week to Hongkong to interview Mr. Hu Han Min, veteran Kuomintang leader, it was officially stated to-day.

The main point to be discussed is whether a branch military affairs commission should be formed in Canton as instructed by General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission. The same official source stated

will be accelerated by one day. The England-India-Malaya service will also be accelerated, and mails leaving London next Saturday and on subsequent Saturdays will be due to reach Gaza and Baghdad on Tuesday, Basra on Wednesday, and Bangkok and Singapore eight days after their dispatch from London.—British Wireless.

that General Li has sent his Chief of Staff, Lieut. General Chang Jen Min to Hongkong to inform Mr. Hu of his coming.

General Li was scheduled to visit Hongkong last week, but he has been busy here.

According to reliable reports, Mr. Hu Han Min is against the establishment of a branch military commission, which will require additional expenses, and is of opinion that all military affairs are well taken care of by the South-west Political Council and the First Group Army. This view is generally shared by the military and civilian leaders here.

On the other hand, cable dispatches from Nanking and Nanchang state that the military authorities here are inclined to abolish the South-west Political Council and the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee in the interest of national unity, and that a branch military commission in Canton will unify all military duties and speed up the anti-Red campaign.

Gandhi's Statement Has Beneficial Result

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE PRISONERS TO BE RELEASED

Bombay, April 10. The gradual release of all civil disobedience prisoners, except those convicted of sedition, is expected to follow Gandhi's statement. The Government is likely to take the view that Gandhi's statement has profoundly affected the situation throughout the country and his appeal for a responsible gesture ought to be considered.

Legislation embodying the Ordinances is not expected to be repealed, but probably allowed to lie dormant, except as far as necessary to deal with any terrorist movement and the ban on Indian Congress organisations is likely to be lifted, permitting the Central Provincial organisations to meet again.—Reuter.

O'REILLY HURT

But No Bones Broken

Aden, April 10. As the "Orford" was putting in here, O'Reilly, Australia's star bowler, tripped on the deck, falling heavily and jarring his wrists. The doctors were unable to say whether any bones were broken but it is most unlikely.—Reuter.

FAR EASTERN OLYMPIC GAMES

HEATED ARGUMENT AT GAMES' COMMITTEE CONFERENCE

Meeting Will Most Likely Be Cancelled

Shanghai, April 10. The postponement of the Far East Olympic games, scheduled to open at Manila on May 12, until the question of Manchukuo's participation is settled was proposed by the Japanese delegates to the Games' Committee, which held a stormy session this morning. The Japanese insisted on, and the Chinese resisted Manchukuo's inclusion. It was finally left to decision by the solitary Philippine delegate who declined to commit himself. The conference then broke up and it is considered most likely the forthcoming games will be cancelled.—Reuter.

CHINESE OPPOSITION

Shanghai, April 10. It seems certain the Far Eastern Olympic games, which first began thirty years ago will be suspended indefinitely because the attitude of both China and Japan in regard

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London silver prices to-day were as follows:—
April 10 April 9
Spot 204 20.15/16
Forward 204 20.1/16
The London on New York cross-rate at the closing to-day was \$5.16 1/16.

to the inclusion of the so-called Manchukuo is implacable as sporting organisations in many parts of China are wiring Shanghai opposing the inclusion of the so-called Manchukuo.—Reuter.

GAMES WILL TAKE PLACE
There is no question of the Far Eastern Olympic Games being postponed, declared W. Z. L. Sung, secretary of the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation, when interviewed.

This statement was made in reply to a direct question as to the likelihood of a postponement of the games in view of the Japanese delegates suggestion.

Mr. Sung added that the Japanese suggestion is certain to fail as Manila has almost completed all arrangements to hold the games.—Reuter.

ATHLETES TRAINED BY MANCHUKUO

Hankow, April 4. The Manchu Physical Training Association has decided to send more than 100 athletes to compete in the Far Eastern Olympic meet in Manila next month. It was announced to-day.

The association also approved an expenditure of \$120,000 to meet the expenses of the team while travelling and while in Manila. These actions were made contingent upon official sanction for Manchukuo participation in the meeting.

Manchukuo athletes are now in training for all of the nine events, with particular emphasis upon track and field, swimming, baseball, football, basketball and tennis. Mr. Takeshi Suzuki, former star of the Kyoto Imperial University's track team, has been chosen as general manager of the Manchurian team.—United Press.

INCREASE IN GERMAN MILITARY BUDGET

VIOLATION OF VERSAILLES TREATY?

British Government Takes Swift Action

It is authoritatively stated in Paris that Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador, called upon M. Barthou, the French Foreign Minister on Saturday and informed him that Britain intended to ask the German Government to indicate whether the increases in her military expenditure constituted a violation of the Treaty of Versailles or whether it was preparing the way for such violation.

LORD TYRRELL THANKED

M. Barthou warmly thanked Lord Tyrrell for the communication and begged him to convey to his government the entire approval of the French Cabinet.

The action of the British Government in officially enquiring in Berlin as to the meaning of the increased defence estimates is based on the fact that the League of Nations retains the power of supervision and it would be open to the British Government to call the attention of the League to any contemplated breach of the peace treaty.

VIOLATION OF TREATY

Germany has long been suspected of violating the Versailles Treaty in the matter of armaments and the new estimates, largely above those of past years, are construed in some quarters as meaning that Germany is now proposing to do openly what it is believed that she has hitherto done in secret.—Reuter.

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

London, April 9. When the House of Commons reassembled after the recess this afternoon, the first business was of questions addressed to the Foreign Secretary and the Prime Minister relating to the armaments situation.

Replying to question regarding the increase in the German Naval and Military Estimates, Sir John Simon said the German Estimates for 1934 revealed the following increases as compared with those of 1933:

Navy estimates—233,000,000 reichmarks, an increase of 50,000,000 reichmarks on 1933.

Army—447,000,000 reichmarks, an increase of 175,000,000 reichmarks.

Air Ministry—210,000,000 reichmarks, an increase 132,000,000 reichmarks.

"His Majesty's Government are giving very serious consideration to this matter, and I have instructed the British Ambassador at Berlin to make enquiries of the German Government on the subject," said Sir J. Simon. He added that he expected to receive a communication during the present week.

Replying to a further question regarding a speech recently made by General Goering at Potsdam, Sir John Simon said he did not think that had any effect on the actual question on the paper.

MORE QUESTIONS

The Foreign Secretary was then asked what action in view of those projected German increases in armament expenditure, the British Government intended taking to avoid a breakdown of the Disarmament Conference. He replied that the Lord Privy Seal was attending the meeting of the Conference Bureau at Geneva to-morrow, and that any statement on the subject must necessarily await the outcome of this meeting.

The Prime Minister was asked whether the increases in the German Estimates would cause the British Government to augment immediately the Royal Air Force to a One-Power Standard. He replied that while the matter referred to was receiving the careful consideration of the Government, he could add nothing at the present moment to the statement on air policy made by Mr. Baldwin on March 8th.—British Wireless.

WATER SHORTAGE IN BRITAIN

New Legislation To Be Proposed

London, April 9. The water shortage, due to the absence of abundant rainfall in many parts of Britain, has caused the Government to introduce emergency legislation.

The Minister of Health will present the Bill to-morrow and the measure will be hastened through all stages.

Its provisions will be for a limited period and will enable existing water undertakings and local authorities to develop for public use whatever water supplies may be found available within their jurisdiction even to the extent of available water sources in private property.

In the case of local authorities who do not possess the necessary powers for the purpose provision will be made for such bodies to proceed without having to promote private Parliamentary Bills.—British Wireless.

To err is human

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REMARKABLE SEMI-FINALS

Manchester And Portsmouth For Wembley

(Special Air-mail Service)

London, March 27. Manchester City and Portsmouth have again succeeded in winning their way to Wembley for the Final match of the Football Association Cup tournament. As each of these clubs has in recent years been defeated by Bolton Wanderers in this national event, their appearance becomes somewhat of a coincidence. Doubtless Portsmouth will profit by the experience they gained in 1929, but on this basis Manchester's Citizens may be reckoned as very dangerous, for this will be their fourth Final Tie. Last season they were routed by Everton, but there were extenuating circumstances. There clubs have played well throughout this season's competition, for Manchester City have knocked out Blackburn Rovers, Hull City, Sheffield Wednesday, Stoke City, and Aston Villa by an aggregate of twenty goals to seven. Not until yesterday had Portsmouth been pitted against a First Division club, but they have beaten Manchester United, Grimsby, Swansea Town, Bolton Wanderers, and Leicester City by fifteen goals to three, and have, therefore, slightly superior goal average.

Both the Manchester and Portsmouth teams play not only good, but interesting, football, and are fully entitled to pose as the champions of the North and the South. Both are in the upper half of the League chart, and have records so similar that at the moment they are equal in points. Much may happen before the last Saturday in April, but at present the hope of a Final Tie far superior to the average display seems well founded, for neither should be disconcerted by the importance of the occasion. One almost wrote that they can play, and will play, up to their reputations.

This they did yesterday, for there was never much doubt about the issues of the Semi-final matches. A very close contest was anticipated, both at Huddersfield and Birmingham, but the goal-getting was almost prodigious. These games ran on parallel lines, for Manchester consumed their first attack as they desired a few minutes from the start by the aid of Tossland, who has often proved himself an opportunist of much merit. Portsmouth also struck their first blow, as at the end of seven minutes Weddie tapped the ball into the net. Moreover, each of these clubs held a scoring advantage as the interval was never in arrears, and ran out, not only winners, but proud victors, for Manchester City won by 3-1 and Portsmouth by 4-1.

These scores are not unprecedented, but they are considerable. The Manchester organisation have thrice met Aston Villa during this season and it is worth noting that the Villa have only got one goal in these games. This is indeed consistency. Portsmouth, on the other hand, have twice failed in League matches with Leicester City, but they simply swamped the Midlanders in this crucial test of talent even without the help of their captain, Thackeray, one of the best wing-half-backs in the country. There is one further point of similarity, for Tilsen registered four goals against Aston Villa as he did the first time that he ever played centre-forward against the Aston aristocrats. It is, however, a rare feat for a man to be so effective in a semi-final tie. And Tilsen's success emphasises the loss that Manchester City suffered in the Final Tie last year when he was unable to play through injuries. Weddie, the Portsmouth centre, had the felicity of crediting his club with three goals. He has been in a happy mood in each tie, as his total of seven goals in the six matches that have been necessary fully testifies. As Tilsen has also counted seven goals in all the Cup games the issue of the Final Tie may rest upon the tactics of the two centre half-backs—Cowan of Manchester and Allen of Portsmouth.

The memories of Aston Villa's friends were tested at Huddersfield to recall the day when they had previously lost four goals in the first half of a cup-tie. It certainly was an unlooked-for and an astonishing experience, but was made worse when the goal tell for the sixth time. A great side went to pieces before a fast, virile and clever team who could claim to be superior at all points. Morton, in the Villa goal, had an

unhappy time, as can be supposed if only from the first-half score. He was at fault when Tossland scored the opening goal after barely five minutes' play. The shot was a hard one from fairly long range, and Morton tried to hold the ball with his left hand, but it curled into the net. The Villa did not seem upset by the incident, and the forwards exerted themselves when shots by Houghton and Astley were kept out by Swift, the young goalkeeper, in his first season. The keeper change in the Villa's fortuitous change in the last quarter of an hour. In the space of six minutes, in fact, their goal fell three times, the scorers being Tilsen, (on two of the occasions) and Herd on the other. Morton could rightly complain of lack of support in each of these three reverses. He had three opponents practically on top of him when Tilsen scored the first of his two goals, and he had no chance with that forward's second header, but he allowed himself to be taken unawares when a left foot ground shot beat him for the third of the four first-half goals.

Manchester City were in an inspired mood at this period of the play, but it is impossible to acquit the Villa defence of a lack of coolness and concentration. The difference in the two sides was very apparent, and this was shown in attack as well as defence, for the City were quite obviously out for goals in every forward move. They were splendidly served at half-back. Busby at right half was a brilliant server of Tossland at outside-right, who responded so well as to be really classed as the fastest and best forward on the field. Tilsen crowned his great efforts with two more goals in the second half. His speed dazzled the defence. It must be said that it was only for a short period in the first half that we saw the real Villa form. Their defence was simply too bad to be true. The ground was sticky and heavy, but this was not sufficient to account for their collapse. Astley's goal in the last three minutes was only a slight consolation.

Leicester City did not fall so badly as this, but their inferiority was general, both in attack and defence—particularly in guarding their goal. Portsmouth were in fine fettle. They were quick, concise, and methodical. They took their chances extremely well. It is a fact that when Portsmouth were two goals up Leicester City had had quite as much of the play as the leaders, but there was a vast difference between the methods of the two sides, and particularly between their shooting. While Portsmouth were determined to make the most of every opening, the Midlanders were comparatively careless in front of the posts. Weddie opened with a brace of goals, and in the style of a master. Then came Lochhead's goal, and later Weddie credited himself with a third and Rutherford brought the total to four. The most that their opponents could do was to put the ball in the net through the agency of Chandler, but he was manifestly offside.

It was really interesting and exhilarating to note the methodical manner with which the victors carried out their attacks. They were not raids. They were attacks in the best sense of the term. They were shrewdly carried out, and Weddie rarely made a mistake in front of the posts. He was always lying handy when the ball came to him; he did not try to shoot it through the goal-keeper, but was content merely to flick it past him. That is the essence of good marksmanship, for no goalkeeper ever yet saved a shot with the ball out of his reach. This is a simple fact that few players grasp. They crash the ball straight at the goal-keeper, and he either saves wittingly or involuntarily. Eason played well, and so did John Smith, while Worrall was, as ever, an ardent wing raider. Allen was the life and soul of the defence, and Mackie kicked a fine length.

Leicester City were disappointing, Adecock and Liddle lacked chances, and Chanler was stereotyped. Heywood was a trenchant half-back, and Black was sure, but as a side they were considerably overplayed.

At St. Andrew's, Birmingham, there was a record gate of 86,544, representing 25,973. This is much larger than any attendance previously seen at Birmingham's headquarters.

HOME FOOTBALL

FIRST DIVISION

Results, 1933-1934	1933-1934
Aston Villa v. Birmingham	1-1 2-1 1-0
Chelsea v. Everton	0-0 1-0
Huddersfield v. Newcastle	0-3 1-2 4-0
Leicester v. Wednesday	2-0 3-0 0-0
Lpool v. Arsenal	1-1 2-1 2-3
Man. U. v. Burnley	3-2 2-0 2-0
Sheffield U. v. W. Brom	1-0 1-1
Stoke v. Leeds	1-0 1-1
Sunderland v. M'brough	1-1 0-0 0-0
Tottenham v. Man. C.	1-1 0-0 0-0
Wolves v. Derby	1-1 0-0 0-0

SECOND DIVISION

Bolton v. Notts C.	1-1 1-1
Bradford v. Hull	1-1 1-1
Brentford v. Swansea	1-1 1-1
Burnley v. Millwall	1-1 1-1
Grimsby v. Fulham	1-1 1-1
Man. U. v. P. Vale	1-1 1-1
Notts F. v. Southampton	1-1 1-1
Oldham v. Lincoln	1-1 1-1
Plymouth v. Bradford C.	1-1 1-1
Preston v. Bury	1-1 1-1
W. Ham v. Blackpool	1-1 1-1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Acc'ton v. Chester	1-1 1-1
Barnsley v. S'port	1-1 1-1
Cheshfield v. D'caster	1-1 1-1
Dartford v. Walsall	1-1 1-1
Gateshead v. York	1-1 1-1
Hartlepool v. Crewe	1-1 1-1
Mansfield v. Halifax	1-1 1-1
R'dale v. Barrow	1-1 1-1
Stockport v. Rham	1-1 1-1
Tranmere v. Carlisle	1-1 1-1
Wrexham v. N. Brighton	1-1 1-1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth v. Swindon	1-1 1-1
Bristol R. v. Torquay	1-1 1-1
Cardiff v. Brighton	1-1 1-1
Charlton v. Clapton	1-1 1-1
Coventry v. Newport	1-1 1-1
Crystal P. v. Nhampton	1-1 1-1
Exeter v. Aldershot	1-1 1-1
Reading v. Luton	1-1 1-1
Southend v. Norwich	1-1 1-1
Watford v. Queen P.R.	1-1 1-1
W. Ham v. Bristol C.	1-1 1-1

Final Selections

HOME	AWAY
WREXHAM	BRIGHTON
WATFORD	HALIFAX
CHESTERFIELD	BARROW
GRIMSBY	DRAW
BOLTON	ARSENAL
BRADFORD	BLACKBURN
BRENTFORD	SWINDON
SUNDERLAND	
PRESTON	
WEST HAM	
TRANMERE	
CONVENTRY	

Forecasts

FIRST DIVISION

ASTON VILLA v. Birmingham	1-1 1-1
CHELSEA v. Everton	1-1 1-1
HUDDERSFIELD v. Newcastle	1-1 1-1
LEICESTER v. Sheffield Wed.	1-1 1-1
Liverpool v. Arsenal	1-1 1-1
Portsmouth v. Blackburn	1-1 1-1
SHEFFIELD U. v. West Brom	1-1 1-1
Stoke v. Leeds U.	1-1 1-1
SUNDERLAND v. Middlesbro'	1-1 1-1
TOTTENHAM v. Manchester C.	1-1 1-1
WOLVES v. Derby Co.	1-1 1-1

SECOND DIVISION

BOLTON v. Notts C.	1-1 1-1
BRADFORD v. Hull	1-1 1-1
BRENTFORD v. SWANSEA	1-1 1-1
BURNLEY v. Millwall	1-1 1-1
GRIMSBY v. Fulham	1-1 1-1
MANCHESTER U. v. Port Vale	1-1 1-1
NOTTS FOREST v. Southampton	1-1 1-1
OLDHAM v. Lincoln	1-1 1-1
PLYMOUTH v. Bradford C.	1-1 1-1
PRESTON, N.E. v. Bury	1-1 1-1
WEST HAM v. Blackpool	1-1 1-1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington v. Chester	1-1 1-1
Barnsley v. Stockport	1-1 1-1
CHESTERPORT v. Doncaster	1-1 1-1
DARLINGTON v. Walsall	1-1 1-1
GATESHEAD v. York	1-1 1-1
HARTLEPOOL v. Crewe	1-1 1-1
Mansfield v. Halifax	1-1 1-1
Rochdale v. Barrow	1-1 1-1
SOUTHPORT v. Rotherham	1-1 1-1
TRANMERE v. Carlisle	1-1 1-1
WREXHAM v. New Brighton	1-1 1-1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth v. Swindon	1-1 1-1
BRIGHTON v. Torquay	1-1 1-1
Cardiff v. Brighton	1-1 1-1
CHARLTON v. Clapton O.	1-1 1-1
COVENTRY v. Newport	1-1 1-1
CRYSTAL PALACE v. Nhampton	1-1 1-1
EXETER v. Aldershot	1-1 1-1
Gillingham v. Luton	1-1 1-1
READING v. Norwich	1-1 1-1
SOUTHEND v. Queen's P. R.	1-1 1-1
WATFORD v. Bristol C.	1-1 1-1

MILLWALL BEAT SOUTHAMPTON

London, April 9. Millwall today made further progress in their effort to avoid relegation, by defeating Southampton at the Den by one goal to nil. —Reuter.

SWATOW NOTES

Better Bathing Facilities

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Swatow, April 9. Being somewhat warm the last few days, a party of us went out for a dip up the Taisopo creek. We found the water slightly cold, but on the whole the picnic was much enjoyed. Talking about swimming we hope there won't be a repetition of wild rumours of the possible kidnapping of Masu—the popular bathing place for foreigners and Chinese. Some one started a match at the Kialat beach, and probably to win support the rumours were spread. I have heard that two extra launches will be put on the Swatow-Masu run during the coming bathing season, so that bathers will enjoy all the facilities hitherto denied them.

Tenants have been pestering the landlords for a reduction in house rents. In most cases the requests have been granted, the reductions ranging from 20 to 30 per cent. In others the landlords just said: "Take it or leave it." Some months back thousands of circulars were freely distributed coaxing all tenants to clamour for a reduction. These circulars were never chopped nor signed—hence the source of origination could not be traced. Needless to add, the authorities are not inclined to back the tenants as any reduction in rents means a corresponding decrease in the house tax revenue.

Sale of Valuable Land

A big transaction in property has been closed, and it covers that great plot of land at the end of the Kialat Road near the sea. The property belonged to Mr. Teo Yee Swei, a Straits born Chinese, and has been purchased by the E. P. Mission for \$100,000. The latter intends to build hospitals there to replace the present ones to which the Chinese public are so much indebted. The present Mission Compound covers two hospitals besides several houses occupied by its members.

Touring Students

A party of 33 students has left Swatow and will spend three weeks touring Hong Kong, Canton and Macao in the care of a "manager." They defray the expenses themselves. These students belong to the Kachioh Academy, but different batches of students from other schools also "go abroad" if they can afford the trip and much benefit has been attained therefrom. A good word must be said about the students in general.

Y.M.C.A.

A very enjoyable "social" was given by the Y.M.C.A. last Saturday evening when the reception hall was filled to overflowing. Addresses were made by Mr. S. K. Seaw, the Supt. of Customs, and the Military Adviser, and others. A cinema show gave much enjoyment to all. Mr. F. K. Lee rendered one or two violin solos, and there were also several other musical items.

SEQUEL TO MATCH INCIDENT

Points Awarded To Recs. And Sokol

The Tung Hwa Football Club have been suspended by the executive committee of the Shanghai Football Association until the end of the playing season.

This decision was made by the executive at their meeting on Wednesday evening, and follows the incident which occurred in Tung Hwa's league match against the Shanghai Municipal Police on Saturday last, when the referee called the game off in the last twenty minutes after the Tung Hwa goal-keeper had threatened to take his team off the field unless a free-kick decision against them was cancelled. The executive committee have awarded match, two points and a goal to Tung Hwa's opponents, and also to their intended opponents for the forthcoming weekend, the Recs and Sokol. In consequence of these last two decisions, it has been found necessary to make a complete change in the remaining fixtures. Should these fixtures be completed as arranged, the 1933-34 season will have been completed.

MANY SCENES OF "NAPOLEON" TO BE FILMED IN FRANCE

According to present plans, Edward G. Robinson and Frank Borzage, respectively star and director of the forthcoming First National production of "Napoleon: His Life and Loves," will go to France for the filming of biographical now ready, after six months work on the part of Ernest Pascal and his band of experts. Valuable Napoleonic relics are to be used in the picture, and First National are now engaged on selecting the supporting cast, which is likely to be of record dimensions.

FAMOUS MUSIC HALL TO GO

Future Of London Pavilion

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 27.

The London Pavilion, probably seen by more people daily than any other theatre in the world, is shortly to fall into the hands of the house breakers. In its place will rise a modern luxury cinema, at an estimated cost of £50,000. The last variety performance will take place on Friday, April 6. On the following Monday the builders, Messrs. Minters, will begin work at high pressure in an attempt to have the cinema ready for opening in September.

The new Pavilion will be an important "shop window" for the United Artists Corporation of America, where the work of such favourites as Charlie Chaplin, Eddie Cantor, Ronald Colman, and Anna Sten, as well as the productions of the British associates of United Artists, London Film Productions, and British and Dominion Films, can be shown.

If the new Chaplin comedy can be completed in time it would give the cinema a tremendous start; but Mr. Chaplin, the slowest worker in film history, ordinarily takes from a year to eighteen months to make a picture.

BRITISH PLAYER GIVEN HOLLYWOOD CONTRACT

Another young English actor is shortly leaving this country to appear in Hollywood talks. He is Esmond Knight, who has made successful West End stage appearances in such shows as "Wild Violets" and "Waltzes." He is also popular as a radio performer, and has played in several recent B.B.C. shows.

Esmond Knight was discovered by Warner Bros. First National. He took the title role of this Company's recent boxing drama, described by independent critics as a real find. It was following a preview of this picture by First National's Hollywood experts that he was given a contract, and after the completion of a further British picture at the Oldington studios he will sail for Hollywood.

First National believe that in Esmond Knight they have a player whose personality will register strongly with both English and American audiences. His abilities as a singer should also prove a great asset in view of the popularity of musical productions.

LAWN BOWLS SEASON ARRANGEMENTS MADE AT MEETING

Craigengower Have Two Senior Teams

As the result of a decision reached by the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association at a committee meeting yesterday at which representatives from the various Clubs were present, Craigengower C.C. will have two teams in the First Division of the League this year instead of one of the latter being promoted to the higher division. Their junior team were the winners of the championship last season and were therefore eligible for promotion.

Presiding at the meeting, Mr. B. E. Maughan (President) said that since the last meeting Kowloon Dock had intimated that they were able to place a team in the first Division. This would mean eight teams in the First Division and eleven in the Second. He felt that an effort should be made to even up the number of teams in order to facilitate the playing off of the fixtures.

Asked for the views of his Club on the matter, the Craigengower representative said that the Club desired to have two junior teams instead of two in the senior, but it was a point left entirely to the Association to decide.

The Chairman proposed, seconded by Mr. Wyle, that a Craigengower junior team be promoted, leaving two teams in the First Division. This was put to the meeting and carried. This change left nine teams in the First Division and ten in the Second.

Saturday, April 29, was decided as the opening date of the League season in both sections.

A New Competition

A majority vote was given to a Pair Competition, to be run on the same lines as the Open Singles, on a proposal made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Phillips. The entrance fee for this competition was fixed at \$2 per player.

A further change introduced was in regard to the Spey Royal Cup Competition. It was decided to have an open rink competition for this trophy, the rink to be composed of four members of Clubs affiliated with the Association. In the past the four players in the rink represented one Club, but under the new arrangement the composition of the rink will be open. The entrance fee for each team was fixed at \$5.

SHANGHAI LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association held their annual meeting last week in the S.V.C. Club, with the President, Mr. W. A. Turnbull, in the chair.

The President said he thought he was right in stating that they had the unique and pleasant experience of congratulating an entirely new list of champions in the persons of G. V. Jensen (singles); Dorrance and Boyde (pairs); and Main, Madar, Willis, and Manley (tricks).

The Yangtzepoo Club also were to be congratulated on regaining possession of the Mercury Cup and winning that highly interesting competition for the fourth time.

The league championship, which caused no little excitement towards the end of the season, there being no fewer than three teams well in the running, eventually was won by the S.L.B.C. Blues. With a view to avoiding the regrettable delays which took place in last year's competitions, the committee had drawn up a programme for this year's league and championship matches which should enable the latter to be concluded while interest in the game still was at its height.

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THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong) on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1934, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1933, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1934. [2384]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 11th April, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th April to 26th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 28th March, 1934. [2400]

THE HONGKONG & TAUMATI FERRY CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
THE TENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Board Room at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier (1st Boor), Kowloon, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 24th April, 1934, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 14th April, 1934 to Tuesday, the 24th April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LAU TAK PO,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1934. [2440]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 14th APRIL, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Race will be Run at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Oats, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant at the Public Enclosure, Bookmakers, Tea Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
O. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th Apr., 1934. [2443]

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO. (1918) LTD.

NOTICE.
MR. L. N. MURRAY, Deputy Manager, will act as MANAGER of the Company during the absence from the Colony on leave of Mr. D. W. MURPHY, Manager.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1934. [2445]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of HENRY EVELYN EDWARD HOWARD SANDEMAN, Late of CHESTER, 44 CRANESWATER PARK, SOUTHAMPTON, SOMERSET, ENGLAND, Retired Master Mariner, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 38 of Probate Ordinance 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 7th day of May, 1934.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 10th day of April, 1934.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executors,
Princes Building,
Ice House Street,
Hong Kong. [2455]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after the 11th of April, 1934, refuse will be collected at 6 a.m. (approximately) in the area bounded by Austin Road, Nathan Road and Chatham Road without the ringing of the refuse-bell. Householders are requested to co-operate by warning their servants of this change in procedure and by instructing them to bring refuse promptly on the arrival of the lorries.

R. A. D. FORREST,
Head of the Sanitary Department.
[2448]

THE HONG KONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 12th April, 1934, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 6th April, 1934, to Thursday, the 12th April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. DA LUZ,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th March, 1934. [2411]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 17th April, 1934, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 12th day of April to Wednesday the 18th day of April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 6th April, 1934. [2436]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 45th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 4th April, 1934. [2438]

PLAYGROUND OF ALL CHINA

Ambitious Scheme Drawn Up For Chekiang

On the completion, which is anticipated on June 15, of 1,000 kilometres of highway in Chekiang, it is proposed to erect a race course and golf course and swimming pool in Hangchow, six hotels along the highway, and to construct a \$1-000,000 bridge over the Chientang River. Preliminary plans have now been drawn.

The basis of the entire scheme rests upon the Chekiang Provincial Government, whose hope it is to make Hangchow the hub for a series of inter-provincial highways, with sufficient social inducement, coupled with the natural resources of the hinterland, to establish the province as the playground of all China.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek is said to be heart and soul behind the scheme, as is the Young Marshal and both have promised to donate funds in furtherance of the proposals, the benefits of which are to be shared by both foreigners and Chinese. Gen. Chiang is said to have promised to organize a special gendarmerie to patrol the roads, and remain on duty at the various establishments, which are incorporated in the huge programme.

The organization for the moment lies in the government body, styled the Tourist Bureau, of which the president is Mr. Y. F. Tseng, concurrently Commissioner of the Construction Department of Chekiang Province while the vice-president is Mr. T. Y. Chao, recently-elected Mayor of Hangchow. Mr. Y. F. Tseng formerly advertising manager of the "China Times" being executive secretary.

Tourist Association

A civilian body, called the Tourist Association, of which Gen. Chiang is Honorary President, is in process of formation in which ministers and consuls as well as prominent Chinese and foreign business men will be invited to act in honorary capacity.

Chinese gentry are now organizing the proposed Hangchow Race Club and the Hangchow Golf Club, the latter to lay out the most beautiful and tricky course in China, the site being spacious and suitable. Six hotels along the highways are being planned, concessionaires to have special grants and facilities for securing property as reasonably as possible.

The section of the highway which is being completed in June, was begun in January. It is 1,000 kilometres (620 miles) in length and has for its purpose the linking of eight major highways, radiating from Hangchow, two to each of the adjoining provinces, including Fukien.

With its completion, the authorities are to stage a monster caravan, not less than 150 persons participating, which will travel over the beauty spots of Chekiang and the nearer portions of Kiangsu, Kiangsi, Anhwei and Fukien.

Next week a party of cameramen are to tour the hinterland and "shoot" no less than 5,000-ft. of film in the various scenic portions of the country, as well as doing a considerable amount of still camera work. Messrs. Eastman Kodak have donated the necessary amount of positive and negative film.

Plans have been completed for the bridge which is to span the Chientang River and it is expected that work will begin on this structure in middle July.

QUEER INCIDENT ON YANGTZE

Ship's Officer Kidnapped By Villagers

Chinese villagers captured a British merchant service officer on the Yangtze, and released him again just before a representative of H. M. Consulate-General in Hankow was about to take passage for the scene of the incident, according to information received in Shanghai on April 6.

The officer who was kidnapped was Mr. G. Townley, second officer of the Indo-China s.s. Kingwo.

Details of the affair are so far meagre, but from telegrams received by the shipping company in Shanghai it appears that the Kingwo stopped off Singta to rescue the crew of a captured sampan, and that Mr. Townley was subsequently seized by villagers of the village. The Kingwo was on

KING'S POLICE MEDAL

The following communique was issued by the Colonial Secretariat yesterday:

The King has been pleased to command that in future the King's Police Medal when awarded for gallantry shall be distinguished from the Medal when awarded on other grounds as follows:—The Medal when awarded for gallantry shall bear on the reverse the words "For Gallantry" and be suspended by a blue ribbon with white and red stripes; and the Medal when awarded on other grounds shall bear on the reverse the words "For Distinguished Service" and be suspended by a blue ribbon with white stripes as at present.

Members and ex-members of police forces and fire brigades who have in the past been awarded the Medal for gallantry will continue to wear the Medals with which they were presented, but they may obtain the new ribbon, if resident in Hong Kong by applying in writing to the Colonial Secretary. All applications should give the date when the Medal was awarded, and the name of the force or brigade in which the applicant was then serving.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

(Continued from Part 4.)

Cortège Des Nobles ("Mlada") (Rimsky-Korsakov)—London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

9-9.30 p.m.—From The Studio. Selections by the Music Makers.

9.30-9.55 p.m.—Light Opera. Vocal Gems—Veronique (Messinger)—Columbia Light Opera Company.

Orchestral—"Princess Ida" (Sullivan)—New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

Vocal Gems—"Floredora" (Stuart)—Light Opera Company.

9.55-10.30 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral—The Love Dance (Hoechner)—International Novelty Orchestra.

Planoforte Solo—Give me a Ring—Carroll Gibbons.

Orchestral—The Call of the Angelus—Salon Orchestra.

Song—My Lucky Day—Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

Footrot—How Could we be wrong—Lew Stone and His Band.

Orchestral—Pan and The Wood Goblins—International Novelty Orchestra.

Orchestral—Dream of the Ocean—International Novelty Orchestra.

Footrot—Experiment—Lew Stone and his Band.

Song—Mary Rose—Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

Orchestral—Fairy Tiptoe—Salon Orchestra.

Orchestral—The Mosquitoes—Parade—International Novelty Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

MALAYA'S FINE HOCKEY RECORD

WIN ALL INTERPORT MATCHES

THRILLING GAME AT KING'S PARK YESTERDAY

Malaya once again proved triumphant in her last hockey encounter against the Combined Services at King's Park yesterday, when a late goal by De Souza clinched matters for them in a thrilling and very evenly contested game.

Malaya were unfortunately playing with two reserves, De Souza coming in as leader of the forwards instead of Raja Mohammed, while Morray replaced Abbas at left half. The latter was the weakest spot in the Malayan side and was incidentally responsible for the Donald and Eaden partnership piercing their defence on more than one occasion.

Once again the Malayan defence proved their worth when, in spite of countless opportunities by the opposing forwards, they played a magnificent game to prevent any scoring throughout.

RAHMAN'S DEADLY EYE

Rahman's deadly eye and stick-work was outstanding throughout the game, while C. O. La Brooy who partnered him never let him down.

C. R. La Brooy was once again the pick of the halves on display, although Alaf Din as pivot for the Services approached a good second.

Alladad Khan was wonderful at right half for the visitors and had Lal Singh in hand throughout. His superb spilling and neat passing to Caleb were a feature of the game.

Caleb on the right wing found the slippery surface of the ground too much for him although he did put in some good centres.

Baharom was again one of the most dangerous of the visiting forwards although in De Souza he did not find the ideal leader. Osman combined effectively with Perdrian who was starved throughout the first half but who delighted the spectators in the second half with some pretty stick-work.

Aeria in goal came to the fore with some very good saves, granting some of them came straight from the front but they took some stopping.

Hollingsworth played a very fine game in goal for the Services and stopped a certain goal once when Baharom got clean through the Services' defence only to have his attempt smothered by the Services' custodian who advanced far from his charge in a successful clearance.

GOOD COMBINATION
Metcalfe and Phillips combined very well, and the latter showed up much better than he did on Saturday last. I think he had more confidence in Metcalfe who advanced to his own man to break up the attack, leaving Phillips to cover him effectively.

Metcalfe was easily the pick of the two backs, his anticipation and neat clearances saving his charge time and again from almost certain goals.

Hill worked very hard on the left half while Alaf Din as pivot

was the pick of the Services' defence. Muspratt on the right half played a really first class game and had Perdrian well in hand at times.

The entire Services' forward line played 75 per cent. better hockey than on Saturday, although the inside forwards simply could not score although at times within an ace of being in the net.

Currey was just a trifle too slow for either Rahman or C. O. La Brooy, while Eaden and Garthwaite were too closely marked by the Malayan halves to be dangerous.

FIRST HALF

The first half opened with a series of lightning raids by the Services' forwards, but the Malayan defence stood up splendidly and time and again saved their charge, although there were many anxious moments in their goal-mouth.

After both sides had had opportunities of scoring although the Gods favoured the Services, the first half arrived with a goalless score sheet.

SECOND HALF

In the second half the Service forwards resorted to shock methods which would have succeeded had not the inside forwards dropped back and relieved the tension.

Currey and Garthwaite were given innumerable opportunities, but Rahman, C. O. La Brooy and C. R. La Brooy were too good, while Alladad Khan proved too good for Lal Singh, rendering the Services' left wing useless.

Eventually a raid late in the half led to De Souza opening the scoring. Hollingsworth kicking clear for Baharom to recover and hit back, but the ball was diverted into the net by De Souza who clearly followed the progress of the ball.

The last minutes of the game saw the Services try hard to equalise but Malaya held on like grim death.

A goalless draw would have been a fairer indication of the run of the play, although the visitors deserved their goal.

Lt.-Cmdr. F. B. Leigh, R.N. and Mr. B. Freedy refereed and lined up the following:—

TEAMS

Malaya:—O. C. Aeria; Rahman and C. O. La Brooy; Alladad Khan, C. R. La Brooy and T. E. Morray; Caleb, Baharom, S. J. De Souza, Osman and A. C. C. Perdrian (Captain).

Combined Services:—Hollingsworth (Army); Metcalfe (Army); and Phillips (Navy) (Captain); Muspratt (Navy); Alaf Din (Army); Eaden (Navy); Donald (Navy); Garthwaite (Army); Currey (Navy); and Lal Singh (Army).

JUNK ON FIRE

Man Suffocated

A Chinese was suffocated to death in a disastrous fire which broke out on a junk lying alongside the Hong Ping Wharf yesterday morning. The fire occurred near the stern where the thick-timbered man was sleeping in a tiny hatch situated above the anchor chain locker. It is believed that when startled by the fire burning through the bulkhead, he fell through the opening between the two compartments, and found himself trapped by the quick progress of the fire.

The outbreak was extinguished by the Fire Brigade with the assistance of the crew.

\$5 FOR BETTY NUTHALL

"Keepsake" From An Architect

(Special Air-mail Service)

London, March 27.
Mr. William Scorer, A.R.C.E.A., of the Hotel Stuart, Richmond, Surrey, a well-known Lincolnshire architect, who left £25,120 to his daughter, Betty Nuthall, gave:

\$5 to Betty Nuthall, of the said hotel, "as a keepsake."

Subject to a large number of other bequests, the residue of the property was left to his son, One-half to the Royal Institute of British Architects' Building Fund, and

The other half to the 28th Battalion London Regiment (Artists' Rifles), the income to be applied for the help and benefit of wounded, sick, and distressed officers and men of the Artists' Corps, especially those of "O" Company, of which he was formerly a member.

CHINESE FILM INDUSTRY

Hong Kong To Be "Hollywood Of China"

That Hong Kong will soon become the centre of the Chinese film industry, or in other words the "Hollywood of China," is indicated by Mr. Joseph Sun, a director of the United Photoplay Service in an interview with our representative yesterday.

The United Photoplay Service of which Sir Robert Ho Tung is the chairman, is the largest film company in China, having at present three studios in Shanghai and one in Hong Kong. The company is contemplating building a sound studio in Diamond Hill, Kowloon, in the next three or four months, and when completed it will be the largest film-studio in China.

The centre of the film industry which is at present in Shanghai, will then be transferred down here, and thus Hong Kong will in all probability be the "Hollywood of China."

With this end in view, a new company called the United Photoplay (Overseas) Service has been formed, and Mr. Lo Ming Yau, the managing director of the company, left for America this morning to study the film industry there. He will return in about six months' time, and with his knowledge it is anticipated that large improvements will be made in the production of Chinese films.

Mr. Sun informed our representative that the majority of the Chinese films so far produced were of a mediocre standard, but several of them had been hailed as great successes.

Well-Known Stars

The company's studio at Ming Yuen is producing pictures at a rather slow rate—one picture in two months—but when the new studio at Diamond Hill is completed, the production will be greatly increased—at least 36 pictures would be produced in the course of a year. A staff of about 60 will be engaged at the new studio which will not only produce pictures of the United Photoplay Service but will also lend out to other companies.

The company has at present a large number of well known Chinese actors, both stage and screen, under contract, including Mei Lan Fan, the famous impersonator who appeared before H.H.H. the Prince of Wales on his visit here in 1921.

and Miss Woo Tip Ying, who appeared in the first Chinese picture produced in America—San Francisco China Town. The picture, "Blossom Time" was directed by Mr. Sun himself, and when shown in the Colony recently was given a warm reception.

Although the pictures produced at present are now up to the standard of those produced in America and Europe, Mr. Sun held out high hopes of the possibilities of great improvement especially when Mr. Lo Ming Yau returned from his tour.

Already, they are calling May Robson's latest picture her Golden Anniversary picture.

It was just fifty years ago, in 1883, when Miss Robson—a timid girl of seventeen—walked before the foot lights to play the first two roles in her long and eventful theatrical career, and both of those roles were in the same play.

The debut was in a New York theatre, and in the first and third acts Miss Robson was a servant girl. In the second and fourth, she was the ingenue.

Now, at the age of 57 years, Miss Robson is still in the theatrical limelight, stronger and more popular than ever and is working almost every day before the cameras on her fiftieth anniversary as an actress.

The Golden Anniversary picture is the new Metro-Goldwyn production, "Old Hunchback," a stirring story of high finance at the dawn of the twentieth century and which Miss Robson, as a female financial genius, twists the money markets around her little finger.

"And I'm going to keep on working right up to the very end," she said, "I never want to quit work. So long as I am busy, I have no time for worries, that so consistently accompany old age."

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INTERPORT HOCKEY DINNER

Growth Of Game In Far East Stressed

HOCKEY NOT ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL!

Over 60 hockey enthusiasts including those who took part in the games against Malaya were present at the Interport Hockey dinner which took place at the Cafe de Luxe, China Emporium, last night, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, President of the Hong Kong Hockey Association being in the chair.

The steady growth of hockey in the East and an appeal to all players respond quickly to referees' decisions were stressed by the speakers which included Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Surg. Commr. Phillips, Captain of the Colony's team, and Mr. A. C. Cunningham-Perrin, Captain of the Malayan team.

The dinner was featured by four of the Malayan players being dressed in their native clothes, Messrs. Abbas, Baharom, Raja Mohammed, and Rahman.

Seated at the official table were Mr. J. S. de Souza, manager of the Malayan team, Mr. A. A. Dand, Vice-President of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, Mr. B. Freedy of the Malayan team, Lt. Comdr. F. B. Leigh, R.N., Mr. W. A. Reed, Captain of the Colony's Civilian team, Mr. R. H. Wong, Hon. Treasurer of the H.K. Hockey Association, Mr. A. C. Cunningham-Perrin, Captain of Malaya, Surg. Lt. Comdr. Phillips, Captain of the Colony team, Captain R. C. S. Bates of the Army, Mr. F. A. Kemp, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Association and Mr. J. E. Potter of the Hong Kong Hockey Club.

Messrs. F. Abraham, Remedios and Gutierrez, Julio Valadia Professor Moxon entertained during the evening.

At the conclusion of the speeches, Mr. E. W. Hamilton presented the Malayan team with a hockey stick autographed by members of the Colony's hockey eleven.

H. K. CLUB TO MEET INCOGNITOS

Triangular Tournament

The Hong Kong Hockey Club seniors are meeting the "Incognitos" in a friendly match at King's Park at 5.15 p.m. to-day and will field the following team:—O. L. Gregory; A. A. Dand and J. Rodgers; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, and E. V. Reed; H. Owen Hughes, J. L. Tetley, N. A. E. Mackay, J. E. Potter and J. W. Pote Hunt.

"Incognitos"—A. P. Eca da Silva; A. A. Remedios and F. J. Barros; S. Reed, N. Beltrao and R. J. Reed; F. Reed, A. V. Gosano, J. M. Pinto, R. C. Reed and A. P. Souza.

On Friday, the Hong Kong Hockey Club are meeting the Royal Navy in the first round of the Triangular Tournament and on the R.N.O.S.C. ground at 5 p.m. and will field the same team.

The Navy will be represented by the following:—Stoker Holt; Lt. Cdr. Tidd and Surg. Lt. Comdr. Phillips; Lt. Muspratt, Lt. Cdr. Corrie-Hill, and Lt. Jackson; Lt. Donald, Lt. Eaden, Lt. Currey, Lt. Bartlett and Lt. Atkinson.

FASHIONS FROM FILMDOM

Miriam Hopkins' New Dress

Miriam Hopkins has just received a boxful of new frock from Paris, and is so pleased with one model in black velvet with sleeves and collar of heavy white lace that she has announced her intention of wearing it in the sense for "Chrysalis" in which she will shortly appear, with George Raft.

This is an unusual procedure for any star to adopt, since all costumes are designed and made in the studio wardrobe department.

JEAN'S NEW FOOTWEAR

Jean Harlow has contributed the most amazing evening footwear to the local mode of any of the Hollywood stars. Her evening sandals are amazingly lovely. Of white satin, the sandal front and straps are made of gleaming gold kidskin.

For sports wear Jean Harlow is featuring a sandal-brogue of navy blue suede. It is the perfect combination of ghillie shoe and sandal in that the suede is cut unusually low—just enough to cover the sides of the feet and the heels—then held on by means of navy blue boot and through slits out in the shoe clasping with a buckle at one side.

The heel is low, comfortable and suede-covered. The effect in chic unusual and very amusing.

NEW COLOUR COMBINATION

Brown and grey—an unusual colour combination—are having a phase of popularity just now. The new Mrs. Gary Cooper went off on her honeymoon in platinum-grey corduroy and sables. Her shoes were brown, her stockings grey, her hat grey and her gloves and bag brown.

This colour combination is subtle and lovely, so long as the shades are carefully chosen.

Carole Lombard has a grey satin frock which has a brown satin yoke—a gleaming soft, lustrous piece of material which ties into a loose Windsor tie at the low-high neck and which is very flattering to her blonde colouring. She wears grey sandals with this costume, but brings in the brown again in sheer hosiery.

THE UNBROKEN SUIT

Claudette Colbert is typically French in that she always has a very fine tailored suit, for wear in her private life in the forefront of her wardrobe.

Claudette's latest suit is of navy blue. It is simple in cut, and avoids the broad shoulder exaggeration, and relies on its many blouses for variety.

The blouses range from white mouseline, with pleated neck ruffles, to washing silk, neatly tailored. There is a wonderful blouse of powdery silver fabric with great blue designs on it which Claudette Colbert uses when she wears a "tailleur" to a tea-party.

Brocade blouses, by the way, will be one of the spring modes, and they look most effective, as they glitter from beneath the coat. The high neckling will be far more popular than the V or square shape.

"HONG KONG TAUGHT HOW TO PLAY HOCKEY"

Mr. Hamilton said that it was his proud privilege to propose the health of the Malayan team who head come up such a long way to teach Hong Kong how to play hockey! (Laughter).

Hong Kong was a very young Hockey Association and had hardly got down to bedrock yet. They were just starting and to find that they could get such a sporting side like Malaya to come up here and could arrange a programme, pleased them very much. As regards the series of games he did not see every one. He saw the Interport game and he thought Malaya were an extraordinarily good side and were a very much better side than Hong Kong were on the play.

The thing which amazed him most was the rapidity of their stickwork and although the score was 4 nothing against the Colony he thought a score of 3-1 against Hong Kong would have been more accurate, not depreciating the merits of the Malayan team.

The game was enjoyed enormously. He observed that Malaya had an advantage of acquiring good stickwork through grounds which played truer than the local fields. Hong Kong had shortened grounds and they were trying their best to remedy this.

"Hockey was not Association Football gone to grass, it is most scientific game and unless it is played scientifically it is no use whatever. It is a game which is apt to, upset people and that is why we always stress the importance of umpiring. Here the speaker paid a tribute to Commander Leigh and Mr. Freedy for their umpiring.

APPEAL TO HOCKEY PLAYERS

Mr. Hamilton appealed to all hockey players to play the game quickly and cleanly and to be quick to appreciate the referees' decisions. In conclusion Mr. Hamilton hoped that Hong Kong would be able to give the visitors a better time on their next visit and hoped the local team would go down to Malaya and literally, "tear the pants off them."

He asked the gathering to rise and drink the health of the Malayan side, "good sportsmen, jolly good hockey players and people we hope to see again. (Applause).

Mr. A. C. Cunningham-Perrin, captain of the Malayan team said it was a great privilege for him to captain all Malayan hockey side in the first Interport to take place between the two Colonies. Personally he was getting past the standard (laughter), but he had been fortunate in being able to bring a team, which although not a scientific crowd of hockey players, were very nippy lot, and he took the opportunity to thank them for all they had done as a team.

He thanked his opponents for their very excellent games and also the Association for their very kind invitation and excellent arrangements.

"MALAYA'S SUPERIORITY"

Personally he thought Malaya's success was attributed to slight superiority on their part as far as quickness on the ball was concerned, but they had to work extremely hard to get away with it at all.

They played their best game against Hong Kong and were extremely fortunate to beat Macao on Monday and the United Services yesterday. The game against the Hong Kong Civilian was a stern and ding-dong battle and might have been anybody's game.

Referring to grounds Mr. Perrin said that they in Malaya played in water-logged grounds, and when tossing up had to also decide the tides (laughter). They had been very pleased about the grounds they played on here. He had great pleasure in presenting an autographed hockey ball signed by all the Malayan players, to the President of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, and they looked very much to a visit, from Hong Kong to Singapore next season in which to provide the Colony with an opportunity of getting their revenge.

He asked the Malayan team to rise and toast Hong Kong.

HONG KONG'S REPLY

Surgeon Commander Phillips, the Hong Kong Captain, said that umpiring was a very difficult business and he would like to congratulate Mr. Palmer, Mr. Freedy and Lt. Comdr. Leigh for their efficient umpiring. He congratulated the organisers of the series and especially mentioned Mr. F. A. Kemp and the Committee who had had a very difficult proposition in the organisation.

He also thanked the Press for the kind help and the Reporters who had taken such trouble in reporting the matches. Hong Kong he said, had not come up to expectations. Speaking on grounds Dr. Phillips said the grounds in Hong Kong were not good as they were overplayed. For the ambitious hockey player who wished to play for England, Ireland or any other international country, the player must have good grounds.

In Hong Kong there was the tendency to praise the spectacular. This was not correct as the man who gets his name on the top of the tree if he is spectacular, must be safe.

He spoke of the spread of hockey in the past 14 years and referred to its growth in the East where Hong Kong had done her part. In these days it meant so much to people in the Empire to know each other and playing games was the best method for friendship.

He said the big point was not to play to win or lose but to say after the game that the opponents were jolly good crowd, and this is what had been appreciated in the Malayan team.

He thanked all those people who came to the ground to cheer Hong Kong on, and they had also cheered Malaya when they had done something good and won the game. This was a true testimony of sportsmanship.

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10 a.m. on Friday, the 13th April,
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gnees risk and subject to terms and
conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf.
The Cargo will be ready for delivery
from Godown on and after 9th April.

Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given
prior to steamer's arrival but carried
on from port to port to the final port
of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on any
Tuesdays and Fridays, between the
hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within
the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the steamer's
Godown, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 18th Apr., will
be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the undersigned on
or before the 30th Apr., or they will
not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents. [2450]

8th April, 1934.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN

LINE.

From SAN FRANCISCO, NEW

YORK, NORFOLK, NEWPORT

NEWS & WILMINGTON.

THE Steamship

"CITY OF ATHENS"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by
her are informed that all Goods are
being landed at their risk into the
hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Go-
dows of Messrs. Holt's Wharf, whence
delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be carried on,
unless notice to the contrary be given
prior to arrival of steamer.

No claims will be admitted after the
goods have left the godowns, and all
goods remaining undelivered after 18th
April, 1934, will be subject to Rent.

All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Undersigned on or
before 22nd April, 1934, or they will
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged
goods are to be left in the godowns,
where they will be examined on any
Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours
of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free
Storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
THE BANK LINE, LTD.,
Agents. [2449]

Hong Kong, 8th Apr., 1934.

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD.

BREMEN.

THE Steamship

"SAARBRUECKEN"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAM-

BURG and Porto, Consignees of Cargo

are hereby notified that their Cargo is

being landed at their risk into the Go-

dows of the Hong Kong and Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon,

where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that

the Steamer "SAARBRUECKEN" has

taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN

through Cargo for HONG KONG ex

S.S. "STAS", S.S. "STRAUSS" and S.S.

"OZER" from KOTKA and GOTHEN-

BURG.

All Goods remaining undelivered after

the 15th of Apr., 1934, will be subject

to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by

us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the

Godown for examination by the Consi-

gnees and the Company's Surveyors,

Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m.,

on the 14th of April, 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue

Officer in attendance when damaged

detailed goods are examined by the

Company's surveyors.

No Claim will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godown, and all

Claims must be presented within Two

Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after

which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender

their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned

for Counter-signature.

MELOERS & CO.,
Agents.
Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen.
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1934. [2447]

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

TUESDAY, APRIL 10.				TUESDAY, APRIL 10.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Monitors	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Monitors
Banks							
\$1,830				H.K. Banks		\$1,830	
				Do. (London)			
				Chartered Banks			
				Mercantile Bks. "A"			
				Do. "C"			
				Bank of East Asia			
				N. O. & S. Bank			
				Am. O. & S. Corp. S.			
				Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.			
				Do. Prof. S.			
				Insurance			
				Canton Insurance			
				Underwriters			
				Union Insurance			
				China Fines			
				H.K. Fines			
				International Assoc. S.			
				Shipping			
				Douglas			
				Steamboats			
				Indos (pref.)			
				Do. (def.)			
				Shells			
				Waterboats			
				Mining			
				Amantoko			
				Balato			
				Bagnio Gold			
				Bonguet Consolidated			
				Do. Exploration			
				Do. Goldfield			
				Big Wedge			
				Gold Creek			
				Ipo Mining			
				Itogons			
				Kailans			
				Langkats (single S)			
				Explorations			
				Shanghai Loans S.			
				Rambo			
				Tromoh Mining			
				Vangoula Gold Flds.			
				Docks, Wharves, etc.			
				Godown, etc.			
				H.K. & W. Wharves			
				Producers (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				H.K. & W. Docks			
				S. China Motors "A"			
				Do. "B"			
				Shanghai Docks S.			
				New Engineering S.			
				Hongkew			
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings			
				H.K. Hotels			
				H.K. Lands			
				Shanghai Lands			
				Metropolitan Lands			
				H.K. Realities			
				China Do.			
				Do. Debonaires			
				Fluophreys			
				New Asia Hotel			
				Asia Realities "A" S.			
				Do. "B" S.			
				Chinese Estates			
				Cotton Mills			
				Ewos			
				Shai Cottons (old) S.			
				Do. (new) S.			
				Zoung Sings			
				Wing On Textiles (S.)			
				Public Utilities			
				Tramways			
				Peak Trams (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				Star Ferries			
				Yamutai Ferries			
				China Lights (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				Do. Rights			
				H.K. Electric			
				Macao do			
				Sandakan Lights			
				Telephones (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				China Buses			
				Tractions			
				Do. (pref.)			
				Industrials			
				Malabon Sugars			
				Calbeck, (ord.) S.			
				Macgregors (pref.) S.			
				Canton Ice			
				Centos			
				Do. (new)			
				Ropes			
				Miscellaneous			
				Dairy Farms			
				Der A. Wings			
				Amusements			
				Ch. Entertainment			
				Constructions (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				Lane Crawford			
				Macintosh			
				Nanyang Tobacco			
				Walsen			
				W. Powell			
				M. Greyhounds			
				S. C. Enterprises			
				United Theatres			
				B. Ind. G. S. Bonds			
				H.K. Govt. Loans			
				Wallace Harper			
				H.K. Wing On			
				Shanghai Do.			

MONEY AND MARKETS

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Unions continued their upward course to-day, being bid for at the afternoon session up to \$582. On the other hand, Wharves have dropped to \$109, but still fail to attract buyers. The rest of the market gives no indication of any improvement in the volume of any improvement in the volume of trading.

SALES

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$132.
Hotels, \$5.90.
Constructions (new), 70 cts.

BUYERS

Union Insurance, \$582.
Underwriters, \$1.15.
Douglas, \$354.

Rauba, \$14.
Docks, \$15.
Hotels, \$5.85.

Chinese Estates, \$85.
Hongkong Trams, \$20.30.
Yamutai Ferries, \$24.

China Lights (old), \$8.80.
Electric, \$70.
Telephones (new), \$121.

Cements (old), \$170.
Cements (new), \$170.
Lane, Crawford, \$1.

Constructions (old), \$170.
Constructions (new), 70 cts.
Government Loans, \$4 Prem.

SELLERS

Hongkong Banks, \$1830.
Union Insurance, \$590.
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$285.

Wharves, \$109.
Hongkong Lands, \$86.
Star Ferries, \$964.

China Lights (old), \$8.95.
Electric, \$714.
H.K. Ropes, \$6.15.

Dairy Farms, \$27.
H.K. Hotels, \$5.85.
H.K. Lands, \$5.85.

Shanghai Lands, \$14.
Metropolitan Lands, \$14.
H.K. Realities, \$14.

China Do., \$14.
Do. Debonaires, \$14.
Fluophreys, \$14.

New Asia Hotel, \$14.
Asia Realities "A" S., \$14.
Do. "B" S., \$14.

Chinese Estates, \$14.
Cotton Mills, \$14.
Ewos, \$14.

Shai Cottons (old) S., \$14.
Do. (new) S., \$14.
Zoung Sings, \$14.

Wing On Textiles (S.), \$14.
Public Utilities, \$14.
Tramways, \$14.

Peak Trams (old), \$14.
Do. (new), \$14.
Star Ferries, \$14.

Yamutai Ferries, \$14.
China Lights (old), \$14.
Do. (new), \$14.

Do. Rights, \$14.
H.K. Electric, \$14.
Macao do, \$14.

Sandakan Lights, \$14.
Telephones (old), \$14.
Do. (new), \$14.

China Buses, \$14.
Tractions, \$14.
Do. (pref.), \$14.

Industrials, \$14.
Malabon Sugars, \$14.
Calbeck, (ord.) S., \$14.

Macgregors (pref.) S., \$14.
Canton Ice, \$14.
Centos, \$14.

Do. (new), \$14.
Ropes, \$14.
Miscellaneous, \$14.

Dairy Farms, \$14.
Der A. Wings, \$14.
Amusements, \$14.

Ch. Entertainment, \$14.
Constructions (old), \$14.
Do. (new), \$14.

Lane Crawford, \$14.
Macintosh, \$14.
Nanyang Tobacco, \$14.

Walsen, \$14.
W. Powell, \$14.
M. Greyhounds, \$14.

S. C. Enterprises, \$14.
United Theatres, \$14.
B. Ind. G. S. Bonds, \$14.

H.K. Govt. Loans, \$14.
Wallace Harper, \$14.
H.K. Wing On, \$14.

Shanghai Do., \$14.
H.K. Banks, \$1,830.
Do. (London), \$1,830.

Chartered Banks, \$1,830.
Mercantile Bks. "A", \$1,830.
Do. "C", \$1,830.

Bank of East Asia, \$1,830.
N. O. & S. Bank, \$1,830.
Am. O. & S. Corp. S., \$1,830.

Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S., \$1,830.
Do. Prof. S., \$1,830.
Insurance, \$1,830.

Canton Insurance, \$1,830.
Underwriters, \$1,830.
Union Insurance, \$1,830.

China Fines, \$1,830.
H.K. Fines, \$1,830.
International Assoc. S., \$1,830.

Shipping, \$1,830.
Douglas, \$1,830.
Steamboats, \$1,830.

Indos (pref.), \$1,830.
Do. (def.), \$1,830.
Shells, \$1,830.

Waterboats, \$1,830.
Mining, \$1,830.
Amantoko, \$1,830.

Balato, \$1,830.
Bagnio Gold, \$1,830.
Bonguet Consolidated, \$1,830.

Do. Exploration, \$1,830.
Do. Goldfield, \$1,830.
Big Wedge, \$1,830.

Gold Creek, \$1,830.
Ipo Mining, \$1,830.
Itogons, \$1,830.

Kailans, \$1,830.
Langkats (single S), \$1,830.
Explorations, \$1,830.

Shanghai Loans S., \$1,830.
Rambo, \$1,830.
Tromoh Mining, \$1,830.

Vangoula Gold Flds., \$1,830.
Docks, Wharves, etc., \$1,830.
Godown, etc., \$1,830.

H.K. & W. Wharves, \$1,830.
Producers (old), \$1,830.
Do. (new), \$1,830.

H.K. & W. Docks, \$1,830.
S. China Motors "A", \$1,830.
Do. "B", \$1,830.

Shanghai Docks S., \$1,830.
New Engineering S., \$1,830.
Hongkew, \$1,830.

Lands, Hotels, and Buildings, \$1,830.
H.K. Hotels, \$1,830.
H.K. Lands, \$1,830.

Shanghai Lands, \$1,830.
Metropolitan Lands, \$1,830.
H.K. Realities, \$1,830.

China Do., \$1,830.
Do. Debonaires, \$1,830.
Fluophreys, \$1,830.

New Asia Hotel, \$1,830.
Asia Realities "A" S., \$1,830.
Do. "B" S., \$1,830.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Apr. 7.	Apr. 8.
Amsterdam	19.10 Florins	7.164	7.844
Athens	375 Drachmas	517	530 S.
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars	?	225
Berlin	40.48 Marks	14.01	13.08
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/6 3/32	1/6 3/32
Brussels	36 Belgas	22.10	22.09
Bucharest	613,868 Lei	515	517 1/2
Buenos Aires	47,084 per Peso	36 S.O.	36 1/2 S.O.
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	22.394	22.384
Geneva	36.324 Francs	18.97	15.98
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	2264	2264
Hongkong	1/6	1/6	1/6
Lisbon	110 Escudos	37 13/16	37 27/32
Madrid	25.254 Pesetas	604	60 5/32
Milan	92.48 Lire	37 1/2 S.O.	37 1/2 S.O.
Montevideo	50.864 per Peso	5.164	5.164
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	5.17	5.17 1/2
New York	18.159 Kroner	19.90	19.90
Oslo	18.159 Kroner	78 11/32	78 13/32
Paris	184.21 Francs	124 3/16	124 1/2
Prague	164.25 Kronen	4 1/2 S.O.	4 1/2 S.O.
Rio de Janeiro	26.894 per Gold	1/44	1/44
Shanghai	14.159 Kroner	19.394	19.39
Stockholm	34.544 Schillings	28	28
Vienna	34.544 per Yen	1/24	1/2 5/32
Yokohama	34.544 per Yen	1/24	1/2 5/32
Silver (spot)			19 15/16
Silver (forward)			20 1/16
War Loan			3 1/4 104

Closing Quotations

April 10, 1904		ON NEW YORK:—	
ON LONDON:—		Bank Bills, on demand 264	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1 5/8	Credit, 60 days' sight, 304	
Bank Bills, on demand		ON BATAVIA:—	
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1 1/2	On demand	56
Credit, four months' sight	1 1/2	ON PARIS:—	
		Bank Bills, on demand 677	
		Credit, 4 months' sight 617 1/2	
ON SHANGHAI:—		ON SAIGON:—	
On Demand	1104	On demand	574
ON SINGAPORE:—		ON MANILA:—	
On Demand	634	On demand	754
ON JAPAN:—		ON BANGKOK:—	
On Demand	125	On demand	1254
ON INDIA:—		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	
Telegraphic Transfer...	24 1/2	Rate	1/8
Bank, on demand		BAR SILVER, per oz.	19 1/16

CANTON SILK MARKET

From Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau Department of Reconstruction Canton, China.

Canton Quotations

April 7th.
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$470N.
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$410N.
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$320N.
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$320N.
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$60N.

Yokohama Quotations

April 9
Spot, Yen 555
Bourse 6 Months, Yen 550

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL PROFITS RECORD

Dividend Increased

Special Air-Mail Service

London, March 27.
Profits of Imperial Chemical Industries, the £75,000,000 combine, for 1933 were £6,001,605. This is an increase of £1,273,533 compared with 1932, and is the highest total since the combine was formed in 1926.

The dividend on the Ordinary shares is raised from 6 to 7 1/2 per cent., and a distribution of 1 per cent is to be made on the Deferred shares, the first for three years.

Imperial Chemical Industries reported a remarkable expansion of earnings. At important company meetings yesterday remarkable figures were given of progress in the motor-car and electric power industries.

The evidence of trade recovery, which is so steadily and so strikingly accumulating, comes from many different quarters. The importance of the big advance shown by Imperial Chemical Industries lies not merely in the

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 11th Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 11th Apr. 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 11th Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YOHOW"	On 13th Apr. 2 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANTUNG"	On 13th Apr. 2 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, DAIKIN & NEWCHANG	"HUPH"	On 15th Apr. 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 15th Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW, POKOOW, WIKAIWEL, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUNAN"	On 15th Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 15th Apr. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 17th Apr. 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 18th Apr. 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"SHENGKING"	On 18th Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 20th Apr. 2 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 20th Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 22nd Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 22nd Apr. 2 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, DAIKIN & NEWCHANG	"TEAN"	On 22nd Apr. 2 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, HONGKONG & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 24th Apr. 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 24th Apr. 2 p.m.

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CHANGTE	In Port	17 Apr.	20 Apr.	6 May
TAIPING	8 May	15 May	18 May	8 June
CHANGTE	12 June	19 June	22 June	8 July
TAIPING	10 July	20 July	23 July	8 Aug.

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M.S. "Panama"	on or ab. 17th April	on or ab. 25th May
M.S. "Java"	" 10th May "	" 13th June "
M.S. "Malaya"	" 3rd June "	" 30th June "
M.S. "Africa"	" 2nd July "	" 30th July "

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S.S. "HAICHING"	on TUESDAY, 17th APR. 3 P.M.
S.S. "HAINING"	on FRIDAY, 20th APR. 4 P.M.

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Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (Near Blake Pier)
ROUND TRIP TICKETS will be issued from HONGKONG to FOCHOW (Pagoda Anchorage) and return by the same steamer at the Reduced Rate of \$1000 including Meals while the steamer is at Coast Ports (Time for Round Voyage 8 Days).

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Amoy.

Tsinan, B. & S., April 11.

Hai Yang, Douglas, April 13.

Hupei, B. & S., April 15.

Hai Ching, Douglas, April 17.

Tai Yuan, B. & S., April 19.

Kut Sang, Jardine's, April 19.

Talma, B.I. (Aper), April 20.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 1.

Tilawa, B.I. (Aper), May 4.

Chetoo.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, April 13.

Hunan, B. & S., April 15.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 22.

Dahy.

Burgenland, Jensen's, April 13.

Hupei, B. & S., April 15.

Isar, Melchers', April 19.

Ruhr, Jensen's, April 23.

Coblenz, Melchers', May 4.

Dardanus, B. & S., May 14.

Fochow.

Hai Yang, Douglas, April 13.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, April 13.

Hunan, B. & S., April 15.

Hai Ching, Douglas, April 17.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 22.

Hankow

Teiresias, B. & S., May 7.

JAPAN (Direct).

Ixion, B. & S., April 19.

Kitao Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.

Shanghai and Japan

Tarn, Thoresen's, April 11.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.

Clara Camus, Dodwell's, April 12.

Burgenland, Jensen's, April 13.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 13.

Panama, Manner's, April 17.

Bangalore, P. & O., April 18.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, April 18.

Tatuta, Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.

Corfu, P. & O., April 19.

Isar, Melchers', April 19.

Kut Sang, Jardine's, April 19.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 20.

Talma, B.I. (Aper), April 20.

Carthage, P. & O., April 21.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 21.

D'Artagnan, Messageries', April 22.

Nanking, Gilman's, April 23.

Anna Maerck, Jensen's, April 27.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 27.

Ruhr, Jensen's, April 27.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 1.

Gertrude Maerck, Jensen's, May 2.

Mantua, P. & O., May 2.

Coblenz, Melchers', May 4.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 4.

Tilawa, B.I. (Aper), May 4.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 5.

Athos II, Messageries', May 6.

Java, Manner's, May 10.

Agamemnon, B. & S., May 11.

Glancus, B. & S., May 11.

Dardanus, B. & S., May 14.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 18.

Tamara, Gilman's, May 18.

Newchwang.

Hupei, B. & S., April 15.

SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.

Norviken, Jardine's, April 11.

Soochow, B. & S., April 11.

Tsinan, B. & S., April 11.

Yochow, B. & S., April 13.

Daikien, Jardine's, April 15.

Hupei, B. & S., April 15.

Shan Tung, B. & S., April 15.

Sinkiang, B. & S., April 17.

Foo Shing, Jardine's, April 18.

Tai Yuan, B. & S., April 18.

King Yuan, B. & S., April 20.

Sandviken, Jardine's, April 22.

Aeneas, B. & S., May 1.

Teiresias, B. & S., May 7.

Swatow.

Norviken, Jardine's, April 11.

Soochow, B. & S., April 11.

Hai Yang, Douglas, April 13.

Maiman, Manner's, April 13.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, April 13.

Yochow, B. & S., April 13.

Daikien, Jardine's, April 15.

Hupei, B. & S., April 15.

Hunan, B. & S., April 15.

Helios, Thoresen's, April 15.

Kwang Chow, B. & S., April 15.

Shan Tung, B. & S., April 15.

Hai Ching, Douglas, April 17.

Sinkiang, B. & S., April 17.

Foo Shing, Jardine's, April 18.

King Yuan, B. & S., April 20.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 22.

Hermod, Thoresen's, April 22.

Sandviken, Jardine's, April 22.

Hiran, Thoresen's, April 22.

Taku Bar.

Burgenland, Jensen's, April 13.

Isar, Melchers', April 19.

Ruhr, Jensen's, April 23.

Coblenz, Melchers', May 4.

Tientsin.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, April 13.

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"NARDARA"	16,000	5th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"CORFU"	16,000	18th May	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London, R'g., A'w., & Hull
"BANGALORE"	6,000	28th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"MANTUA"	11,000	2nd June	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London, R'g., A'w., & Hull
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BHUTAN"	6,000	28th June	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London, R'g., A'w., & Hull
"KALAI-HIND"	19,000	30th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BEHAR"	6,000	7th July	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London, R'g., A'w., & Hull
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"SOUDAN"	6,700	21st July	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London, R'g., A'w., & Hull
"BANORI"	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"CARTEIGH"	15,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London, R'g., A'w., & Hull
"BURDWAN"	6,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BANGURA"	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Madras, Havre, London, R'g., A'w., & Hull

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"TARADA"	7,000	16th April	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SIRDIANA"	8,000	24th April	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	13th May	do.
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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
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"TANDA"	7,000	20th June	do.
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"BANGALORE"	6,000	18th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ama
"CORFU"	16,000	19th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	20th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MANTUA"	11,000	21st May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TILWA"	10,000	24th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ama
"TANDA"	7,000	26th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"BHUTAN"	6,000	16th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	17th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"SANTIA"	8,000	30th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"BEHAR"	6,000	31st May	do.
"KALAI-HIND"	19,000	1st June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"SIRDIANA"	8,000	14th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ama
"NANKAN"	7,000	28th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOUDAN"	6,700	12th June	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"SIRDIANA"	8,000	28th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"BANORI"	17,000	28th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ama
"TARADA"	7,000	31st June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NELLORE"	7,000	4th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"BURDWAN"	6,000	18th July	do.
"CARTEIGH"	15,000	18th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TILWA"	10,000	18th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
M.V. "NAGARA"	1,000	2nd May	Sailing about
M.V. "NANKING"	1,000	3rd June	28th April

OUTWARDS
To SHANGHAI and JAPAN PORTS
Sailing about

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
M.V. "NANKING"	1,000	28th April	Sailing about
M.V. "TAMARA"	1,000	19th May	28th April

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Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 19,100 TONS.
THROUGH CARGO
11,600 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
City of Athens, Manila 1,500	2,700	
Eumaeus, Singapore 1,234	2,356	
Change, Manila 1,134	323	
Wing Lee, Holhow 357	226	
Chung King, Swatow	4,225	5,605

Dutch	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Tjikanang, Manila 6,824	1,695	
	6,824	1,695

Danish	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Mulnam, Swatow 1,789	1,789	

Japanese	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Panama Maru, Tawau 268	4,248	
Total Maru, Sakito 4,200		
	4,488	4,248

Tawau	268	4,248
Total Maru.		
Sakito	4,200	" —
	4,468	" —
Wong Shek Kung.		

Total	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
	19,114	11,648

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Vessel	Passengers
Eumaeus (Br.), Singapore	107
Wing Lee (Br.), Holhow	115
Tjikanang (Dut.), Manila	244
Mulnam (Dan.), Swatow	191
Wong Shek Kung (Ch.), Saigon	6
Stanley (Ch.), Swatow	143
Total	806

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	5	1
Dutch	1	1
Danish	1	0
Norwegian	0	1
German	0	1
Japanese	2	4
Chinese	3	4
Total	12	19

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Wharves.

Kowloon:—Pres. Taft, Changte.
Holt's:—Eumaeus, City of Athens.

China Merchants:—An Shing.
Jardine Matheson's:—Yu Sang.
Osaka Shosha Kaisha:—Canton Maru.

Douglas Lapralck:—Tin Sang.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

Docks

Kowloon:—Macuba, Malayan Prince, Juno, Tinhow, Engadine.
Talkoo:—E.M.S. Proteus, Shantung Sheng King, Maron, Daviken, New Chwang.

Buoys

No. A1—Antenor.	No. B14—Chung King.
No. A2—Rakuyo Maru.	No. B15—Sochow.
No. A3—Mulnam.	No. B16—Helios.
No. A4—Apoey.	No. B17—Kaying.
No. A5—Pronto.	No. B18—Total Maru.
No. A6—Panama Maru.	No. C1—Wong Shek Kung.
No. A7—Tjikanang.	
No. A8—Eumaeus.	
No. A9—Kanton.	
No. B1—Lyemnon.	
No. B2—Poo Lee.	

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:

ARRIVALS

April 9.

Dah Loh, Chinese str., 1,389 tons, Captain R. F. Mitchell, from Bangkok, buoy No. B9.—G. Grumble & Co.

Ou Chao, Portuguese str., 322 tons, Captain G. A. de Souza, from K. C. Wan, Saigon Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.

Panama Maru, Japanese str., 3,587 tons, Captain K. Orihara, from Tawau, buoy No. A7.—O.S.K.

Wong Shek Kung, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Captain C. J. de Schipper, from Saigon, buoy No. C1.—Hing Lee & Co.

April 10.

Pronto, Norwegian str., 1,283 tons, Captain B. Moller, from Swatow, buoy No. A5.—K. Larsen & Co.

Tjikanang, Dutch str., 6,054 tons, Captain J. W. Van den Kolk, from Manila, buoy No. A15.—J.C.J.L.

Chung King, British str., 1,311 tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Portos, French str., 7,530 tons, Captain Clarice, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Terukuni Maru, Japanese str., 7,156 tons, Captain Y. Okuno, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Cremor, Dutch str., 2,784 tons, Captain Groot, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J.C.J. Line.

Kaituna, British str., 1,208 tons, Captain T. B. Robertson, from Whampoa, Yaumati.—Williamson & Co.

Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Captain E. D. Knutsen, from Saigon, buoy No. B10.—Nam Tai Loong.

Tung Cheng, Chinese str., 1,219 tons, Captain M. Plaskin, from Sandakan, buoy No. B26.—Thoresen & Co.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Captain Richards, from Swatow, buoy No. B17.—B. & S.

New Mathilde, British str., 642 tons, Captain D. Thomas, from Pakhoi, T.S.R. Wharf.—Yik Tai & Co.

Apoey, British str., 1,776 tons, Captain C. Boyce, from Swatow, buoy No. A4.—Wo Fat Sing.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai on the 10th April (Tuesday) at 8 a.m., leaves Shanghai on the 11th April (Wednesday) at 8 a.m., is due at Hong Kong on the 13th April (Friday) at 6 a.m., and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 5 p.m.

The (Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd., Agents), Ben Line s.s. Benavon from Leith, Middlesbrough, London and Straits, left Singapore via Manila for this port on the 8th April, and is due to arrive here on the 15th April.

The B. & S. s.s. Phenix will arrive from India on the 12th instant.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Vancouver on the 9th April (Monday) at 6 p.m., leaves Vancouver on the 21st April (Saturday) at 8 a.m., is due at Hong Kong on the 28th May (Wednesday) at 8 a.m., and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the 10th May (Thursday) at 10 p.m.

The (Wm. Meyerink & Co., Agents), s.s. Bertram Rickmers due to arrive here on the 16th April.

Chenonceaux, Yamagata Maru, Corfu, Fuda, Emp. of Russia, Mekheneux, Yon, Conte Rosso, Emp. of Asia, Pres. Hoover, Pres. Jefferson, Pres. Garfield, Atsuta Maru, General Pershing.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS

Changes And Promotions

China Navigation Co.

Capt. J. Beck, from short leave, is on reserve.
Capt. E. H. Histed, from short leave, is on reserve.

Mr. A. Naismith, sup'y chief officer, Kintang, has gone chief officer, the same ship.

Mr. J. McKinnay, chief officer, Tainan, is on short leave.

Mr. W. J. Jones, from home leave, has gone chief officer.

Mr. W. B. Paul, sup'y chief officer, Suiyang, has gone sup'y chief officer, Wantung.

Mr. E. Hardman, sup'y chief officer, Wanhien, is on home leave.

Mr. P. Jenkins, chief officer, Huichow, has gone chief officer, Wenchow.

Mr. J. M. Hall, from in transit, has gone sup'y chief officer, Wanhien.

Mr. P. F. M. de Freitas, from in transit, is on short leave.

Mr. F. A. White, second officer, Kueichow, has gone acting officer, Nanning.

Mr. R. N. Learmouth, second officer, Suiyang, has gone acting chief officer, Huichow.

Mr. L. A. Sterling, second officer, Tungchow, has gone acting chief officer, Huichow.

Mr. L. A. Sterling, second officer, Suiyang.

Mr. P. Swan, second officer, Sinkiang, has gone second officer, Tungchow.

Mr. J. Scott, sup'y second officer, Wantung, has gone second officer, Sinkiang.

Mr. J. W. A. Whitney, second officer, Hsin Peking, has gone sup'y second officer, Wantung.

Mr. J. Norman, sup'y second officer, Kueichow, has gone second officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. J. C. Williams, sup'y second officer, Suiyang, is on short leave.

Mr. E. Burns, sup'y chief engineer officer, Wanhien, has gone chief engineer officer, Szechuen.

Mr. J. R. Greig, chief engineer officer, Szechuen, has gone sup'y chief engineer officer, Wanhien.

Mr. N. S. Halliday, chief engineer officer, Huichow, has gone sup'y chief engineer officer, Wanhien.

Mr. L. A. Macfarlane, sup'y chief engineer officer, Anshun, is on home leave.

Mr. A. D. Armour, sup'y chief engineer officer, from in transit, has gone chief engineer officer, Anshun.

Mr. A. C. Lemercler, second engineer officer, Wenchow, has gone chief engineer officer, Huichow.

Mr. R. Howie, second engineer officer, Sinkiang, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, Nanning.

Mr. R. W. Martin, sup'y second engineer officer, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Fatshan.

Mr. H. Maldment, sup'y second engineer officer, Wanhien, is on home leave.

Mr. A. Orr, sup'y second engineer officer, Wanhien, is on home leave.

Mr. H. S. Beech, second engineer officer, Suiyang, has gone second engineer officer, Wuchang.

Mr. W. Scott, second engineer officer, Suiyang.

Mr. M. M. McKinnon, third engineer officer, Shengkang, has gone third engineer officer, Tungchow.

Mr. W. C. Schmeidler, third engineer officer, Anshun, is on short leave.

Mr. J. Mouat, sup'y third engineer officer, Kintang, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, Anshun.

Mr. H. Barnett, fourth engineer officer, Anshun, has gone third engineer officer, the same ship.

Indo-China S. N. Co.

Capt. J. B. Smith, of the Suiwo, is on short leave.

Mr. J. W. Stohelsh, from reserve, has gone command, Suiwo.

Mr. P. J. Jordan, from short leave, has gone chief officer, Suiwo.

Mr. T. H. Davies, chief officer, Suiwo, has gone second officer, the same ship.

Mr. J. Nikol, from reserve, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, Kungwo.

China Merchants S.N. Co.

Capt. Chiang Chang Ching, acting master, Tung Wah, is on short leave.

Mr. An Chi Pong has gone acting master, Tung Wah.

Mr. Chiao Tso Mei, from short leave, has gone second officer, Kiang Ching.

Mr. Ta Pui Han, acting second officer, Kiang Ching, has resigned.

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